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1st Nov	DONGOLA ..	MOREA* ..	10,911
8th ,,	NARKUNDA ..		16,227
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22nd ,,	NALDERA ..		15,993
29th ,,	DEVANHA ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
6th Dec.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
12th ,,	DONGOLA ..	MALOJAx ..	29,837
20th ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
27th ,,	DEVANHA ..	MANTUA* ..	10,962
1925			
3rd Jan.	CALEDONIA ..		7,622
10th ,,	DONGOLA ..	MONGOLIAx	16,285
17th ,,	NARKUNDA ..		16,227
24th ,,	DEVANHA ..	MACEDONIA*	11,089
31st ,,	NALDERA ..		15,993
7th Feb.	DONGOLA ..	MOLDAVIAx	16,277
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
21st ,,	DELTA ..	MOREA* ..	10,911
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7th March	DONGOLA ..	MOOLTAN x..	20,847
14th ,,	CALEDONIA ..		7,622
21st ,,	DELTA ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
25th ,,	DEVANHA@ ..	Extra Steamer	8,092
28th ,,	NARKUNDA ..		16,227
6th April	DONGOLA ..	MALOJA x ..	20,837
11th ,,	NALDERA ..		15,993
18th ,,	DELTA ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
25th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
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9th ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
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28th ,,	MANELA	8,303
12th Dec.	MARGHA	8,253
1925		
8th Jan.	NARINGA* ..	6,607
22nd ,,	A STEAMER* ..	
29th Feb.	MORVADA ..	8,193
5th March	MANDALA ..	8,246
19th ,,	DOMALA ..	8,441
2nd April	MODASA ..	8,986
16th ,,	MATIANA ..	8,965
30th ,,	MASULA* ..	7,261

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11th Nov.	SOUDAN ..	6,696	MONGOLIA.
9th Dec.	SICILIA ..	6,813	MOLDAVIA.
1925			
6th Jan.	SARDINIA	6,684	MOOLTAN.
3rd Feb.	SOUDAN ..	6,696	MALOJA
17th ,,	SICILIA ..	6,813	KHYBER
17th Mar.	SARDINIA ..	6,684	CATHAY

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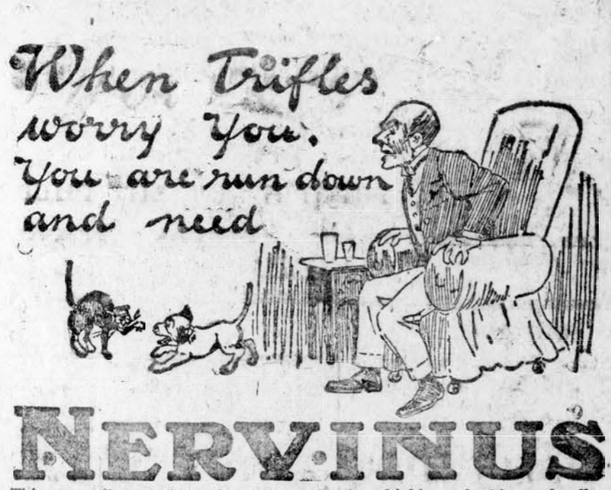

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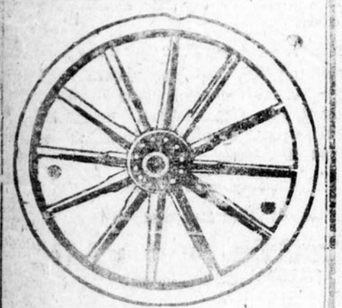

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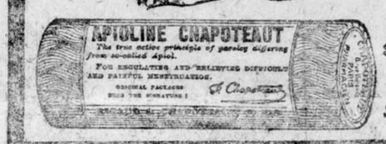

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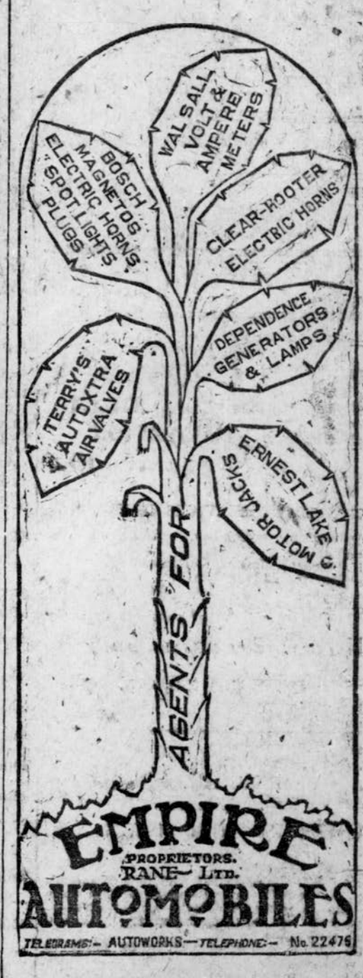

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 6th October, 1924, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

221. From Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar.—For informing Government that the Corporation are of opinion that the Bombay Improvement Trust should not be further exempted from the operations of the Bombay Rent Act.

222. From Mr. Mathuradas Tricamji.—For referring to the Procedure Rules Committee for report certain rules suggested by him in connection with appointments to be made by the Corporation to posts in the Municipal service.

223. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, seconded by Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee.—For obtaining a report as to the causes of the enormous increase of Malaria in the City.

224. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar.—For expressing opinion that it is desirable to carry out an intensive propaganda of abstinence from the drink evil among the working classes of the City.

225. From Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola.—For requesting the Schools Committee to report what steps they have taken to increase the supply of qualified Urdu Teachers for Municipal Primary Schools.

By Order of the President,
A. A. MOULVI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd October, 1924.
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I. W. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Trans. Superintendent.
Bombay, 29th September, 1924.
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N.D. KATRAK,
L.C.E., A.M. Inst., C. E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer,
B. I. Trust.
Chief Engineer's Office,
King's Circle, Matunga.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that waste of all sorts and other sundry articles will be disposed of by Public Auction in the Compound of the Hong-Kong Mill premises situate at Chinchpogly Cross Lane, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 21st October, 1924, at 2 p.m. (S. T.)
For terms and other particulars apply to the MILL MANAGER.
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HUSEINBHOY PILANI WADIA & COY.
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Bombay, 26th Sept. 1924.
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NOTICE.

REVISION OF SCALES AT WADI BUNDER.

On and from 15th October, 1924, a revision of the scales in No. 8 Outwards sheds at Wadi Bandar will be introduced as follows:—

Existing allotment of scales in No. 8 shed.		Sheds in which the existing traffic in No. 8 shed will be accepted on and from 15-10-24.	New allotment of scales in No. 8 shed to come in force from 15-10-24.	
SCALE No.	TRAFFIC FOR.	SCALE No.	TRAFFIC FOR SECTIONS.	
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3.	Dhamangaon Scale for stations Badnera to Nagpur	„ 8 „	3. Badnera to Nagpur excluding Nagpur Section via Wardha via Pulgaon	9 „ 11 11 „ 13 13 „ 14 14 „ 15
4.	Via Nagpur scale via Nagpur and Itarsi	„ 8 „	4. Via Nagpur Broad gauge Itwari and Via Nagpur	15 „ 17 17 „ 19
5.	Murtajapur scale Bhusaval to Amraoti and via Murtajapur	„ 8 „	5. Darwaha Moti Bagh Yeotmal Karanja	19 „ 21 21 „ 23 23 „ 25
6.	Cawnpore scale via Murtajapur Bina to Delhi & all vias	„ 8 „ „ 10 „	6. Via Murtajapur excluding Yeotmal Darwaha Moti Bagh, and Karanja	25 „ 28
7.	Nagpur Scale Savda to Jubbulpore, and via, Bhusaval to Nagpur and via excluding via Murtajapur.	„ 10 „ „ 8 „	7. Bhusaval to Badnera excluding Akola, Amraoti Khamgaon and via Murtajapur via Jalgaon Pachora Chalisgaon	28 „ 31 31 „ 32 32 „ 33 33 „ 34
8.	Nasik scale Titvala to Bhusaval and all vias.	„ 8 „		
9.	Poona scale Bombay to Raichur	„ 11 „	9. Titvala to Bhusaval excluding Manmad and via, Nasik, Devlali, Lasalgaon via. Chalisgaon, Pachora and via Jalgaon.	34 „ 38
10.	via Poona scale via Poona via Hotgi	„ 11 „ „ 12 „	10. Nasik	38 „ 40
11.	Madras scale via Kurduwadi via Wadi and via Raichur.	„ 12 „	11. Devlali Ghoti Lasalgaon	40 „ 41 41 „ 42 42 „ 43

2. All general goods including sundries and excluding piece goods, iron consignments in full wagon loads, heavy machinery, wine and dangerous goods, from Bombay to Nagpur and via, will be accepted in No. 8 shed.
3. All general and sundry goods for stations other than Bombay to Nagpur and via will be accepted at the general scales in No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 sheds.
4. For full particulars apply to the Goods Superintendent, Wadi Bandar.

A. E. TYLDEN-PATTENSON,
Ag: Chief Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 27th September, 1924.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

WEEK-END RETURN TICKETS.

AS TUESDAY, the 7th October, 1924, is a public holiday called "DASARA" Week-End return tickets issued from FRIDAY, the 3rd instant and subsequent days, i.e. Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be available for the completion of the return journey up to 12 Noon on the following WEDNESDAY, instead of Tuesday.
A. E. TYLDEN-PATTENSON,
Ag. Chief Traffic Manager.
Dated, Bombay, 3rd October, 1924.
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NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER is prepared to consider offers for a temporary rent farming contract for the structures (6 blocks containing about 57 tenements or sheds) standing on Municipal property bearing N. S. Nos. 1-2 2763 and 2A/2764, Ward Nos. 1063 (2a), 1063 (2b), plot Nos. 68 aa, 68 ab, situate at Worli near Tulsi Pipe Line Road acquired from Mr. W. B. Thakur.
The intending tenderers are therefore requested to send their offers stating the monthly rent they are prepared to pay as well as the amount in lump sum towards the arrears of Rs. 736-8-0 to be recovered from the tenants in sealed covers superscribed "Offers for rent farming contract for the Municipal property at Tulsi Pipe Line" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant of this Municipality on 15th October, 1924, before 1 p.m. (B.T.)
The conditions of the contract and other particulars can be obtained on application from the Special Engineer Development Works' Office, Bombay Municipality. The existing water supply of the chawls will be improved.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.
Special Engineer, Dev. Works.
20842

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the construction of a Hostel in the Fergusson College in Survey No. 116 of Bhamburda.
2. The estimated cost is about Rs. 76,000.
3. Tenders will be received in the Office of the undersigned on or before 10th October, 1924 till 2 p.m.
4. The specification, detailed Plans and probable quantities of items of work can be seen in the Office from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days except holidays.
5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
6. A deposit of 5 per cent. of the estimated cost will be required from the person whose tender is accepted.
K. R. KANITKAR,
Secretary,
Deccan Education Society, Poona.
Deccan Education Society's Office,
Fergusson College Buildings,
Poona, 1st October, 1924.
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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 7th proximo, that day being a Public Holiday (Dussera) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
R. LINDSAY,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 27th Sept., 1924. 20804

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on the occasion of the Mahaluxmi fair, Warden Road between Pedder Road and Hornby Vellard will be temporarily CLOSED to vehicular traffic as under:
From 5 p.m. on 5th October to 2 a.m. on the 6th October, 1924.
This order is made under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of Act IV of 1902.
D. HEALY,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 29th Sept., 1924. 20836

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that by an Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mulla in Chambers on the 26th day of September, 1924, in High Court Suit No. 1593 of 1921 wherein Husseinbhai Ahmedbhai is the Plaintiff and Gulabbhai Nichabhai Desai and Others are the Defendants, I, the undersigned have been appointed Receiver in execution to recover the debts and outstandings due to the estate of the deceased Surbhai Gulabbhai Desai to the extent of the Plaintiff's claim with power to file and continue suits for the purpose.
The debtors of the said estate are hereby warned against payment of the amount due by them to the said estate to any one else save the undersigned.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1924.
N. H. MOOS,
Receiver.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

UNDER instructions from our clients, Messrs. NARANDAS ISHWARLAL, a notice is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP existing between Pandya Ramkrishna Keshavlal and our clients, who were doing business under the name, style and firm of Narandas Ishwarlal and Co., as Commission Agents in Charcoal, has this day been DISSOLVED and the said Pandya Ramkrishna Keshavlal is no longer our clients' partner in the said firm. Our clients therefore will not be responsible for any business or act done by the said Pandya Ramkrishna Keshavlal in the name of Messrs. Narandas Ishvarlal and Co.
Messrs. KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Messrs. Narandas Ishwarlal.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the sale by Auction by Nanabhoy Hormasji Moos, Esquire, the Receiver in the High Court Suit No. 2898 of 1921 pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Degree in the said suit, dated the 7th day of February, 1924, our client Mr. BEJANJI CAWASJI SIDHWA was the highest bidder for and was declared the purchaser of the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in Famaswady Cross Lane, without the Fort in the City of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 163 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under Old No. 275, New No. 1913, Old Survey No. 284, and New Survey No 380 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2285 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1631 and Street No. 4 and which said land hereditaments and premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the cart of Balkrishna Phiwaji Nakhwa, on or towards the West by public passage called Famaswady Street on or towards the North by the property of Bai Rukhibhai and others and on or towards the South by the property of Keshav Ganshet Shete.

All persons having or claiming any estate right title interest claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale shall be completed without any reference to such claim or claims (if any) and the same shall be considered to have been waived.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1924.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRANCIS JOHN MISQUITTA, of Pond, Vile Parle, Christian Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim to or against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at No. 42, Vile Parle, Post Andheri, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

An equal moiety of all that vacant piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Vile Parle, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, the Registration District of Thana, Bombay Suburban Division, and bearing Entry No. 245, Survey No. 9, Pot Nos. 38, 41, 42 and Entry No. 1399, Survey No. 72, Falni No. 20, both admeasuring 241 gunthas and falling under the Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Vile Parle and forming a plot No. 17 of the said scheme, which said plot marked out at present measures 2,808 square yards or thereabouts and which said plot is equally divided between the Vendor and Manuel Mingel Misquitta on the 23rd December, 1921, and which equal moiety (i.e. 1,404 square yards) of the Vendor is bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East partly by the property of the purchaser and partly by the property of Bastes Bastas Misquitta, on or towards the West partly by the property of Vaman Bhaskar Mahatre and partly by the property of Bapuji Mahadev Mahant, on or towards the North by the road, specified in the said Scheme No. 2, and on or towards the South by an equal moiety of land of the said Manuel Mingel Misquitta.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1924.

DALPATRAM JIVANRAM PANDYA,
B.A., LL.B.,
Purchaser's Pleader.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of JERAM GIGA, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a widower, retired share and stock broker, residing at Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

RANCHHODDAS DHARAMDAS and DHARAMSUKHRAM THANSUKHRAM, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Girgaum Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay, two of the Surviving Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of October, 1922.

Messrs. THAKORDAS & DARU,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DWARKADAS GORDHANDAS, of Bombay Hindu, has contracted to sell to our clients the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of land of pension and tax tenure with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Old Hanuman Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and ninety-four (494) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors Old No. 684, New No. 3137, Old Survey No. 36 and New Survey No. 1351 and Municipal C Ward No. 1472, Street No. 152-154 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the said Old Hanuman Lane, on or towards the South by a Gutter and beyond that by the property of Vallabhdas Jamnadas, on or towards the West by a Sweepers Gully and beyond that by the property of Gopinath Vasudeo Dayaker and on or towards the East by a portion of a Sweepers Gully and beyond that by the property of Balji Venkoba and his brothers and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1924.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2104 OF 1922.

FURDUNJI NASSARWANJI KERAWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Santa Cruz, outside Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

(1) MARIAMBAI, widow of Goolamally Cassamji, (2) BAKERBHAI GOOLAMALLY CASSAMJI, a minor, under the age of 18 years by his Guardian ad litem Mr. N. W. Pradhan, Commissioner for taking oaths as the heirs and next of kin of the deceased Goolamally Cassamji, of Bombay Borah Mahomedans, residing at Madar Zilla Abu, outside Bombay, (3) RASOOLBHAI CASSAMJI, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan, carrying on business at Girgaum Road, outside the Fort. ..... Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice Mulla on MONDAY, next the 13th day of October, 1924 at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon (Standard Time) or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard on behalf of the abovenamed plaintiff for an Order for a personal Decree against the defendants for a sum of Rs. 16,714-10-2 plus the costs of the suit of the preliminary Decree, dated the 22nd day of June 1922 and Decree absolute, dated the 18th day of October, 1922, and of the sale by the Commissioner when taxed, against the defendants abovenamed as being the amount of deficiency remaining due and payable by the defendants under the Decree, dated the 18th day of October, 1922 and for the costs of this Application.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1924.

(Sd.) UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To,

(1) MARIAMBAI, widow of Goolamally Cassamji.

(2) BAKERBHAI GOOLAMALLY CASSAMJI a minor by his Guardian ad litem Mr. N. W. Pradhan, Commissioner for taking oaths, and

(3) RASOOLBHAI CASSAMJI.

The defendants abovenamed.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Cassum Allarakhia Devji, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant, Assistant Salesman in employ of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd. ...Deceased.

(1) Bai VALBAI, widow of Allarakhia Devji, (2) FAZALBHOY DEVJI and FATMABAI widow of the said Cassum Allarakhia Devji residing at Palla Gully in Bombay, three of the executors named in the said Will. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Twenty-four and in the fifteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

R. B. PATEL.

The 23rd day of September, 1924.

Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA AND CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
72, Meadows Street, Fort.
Tele. No. 24927.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY (RICE GODOWN) SITUATE AT MANSION ROAD CARNAC BUNDER WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction by order of the owner the undermentioned Immoveable Property T: IS DAY SATURDAY, the 4th October, 1924, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mansion Road Carnac Bunder on the Elphinstone Land Estate in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement on aggregate area of 228 3/9 square yards or thereabouts situate in the Registration District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 demised by the Indenture of Lease dated 13th August 1918, herein before recited together with the messuages tenements or buildings erected or standing on the said land and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 4693, Street No. 76 and which premises are bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the north by Plot No. 37 on or towards the South by Nowroji Gamadia Road on or towards the East by Port Trust Railway Lines and on or towards the West by Mansion Road and which premises have been and are now in the Occupation of the said Assignor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS WISHING TO ERECT BUILDINGS AT REAY ROAD MAZAGON AND FACTORIES ETC., AT THE JUNCTION OF DOCKYARD ROAD AND EXTENTION DOCKYARD ROAD AND GUN POWDER ROAD.

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECES OF VALUABLE LAND SITUATE AT REAY ROAD AND AT THE JUNCTION OF DOCKYARD ROAD AND EXTENTION DOCKYARD ROAD AND GUN POWDER ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from the Owner, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immoveable Properties (vacant Pieces of Land) on SATURDAY the 18th October, 1924 at 4 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises respectively.

SCHEDULES.

SALE ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH OCTOBER, 1924 AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or grounds with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Reay Road and De Lima Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 840 square yards or thereabouts being a part of the plot registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 19 and 19 New Nos. 16245 and 16246 Collector's Old Survey No. 565 and New Survey No. 1, 2, 3/3567 and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5138, 5139-40 and 5141 and Street No. 72, 74 (1) (2) and 76 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the said De Lima Street on or towards the West by the said Reay Road on or towards the North by the property of Bhagwandas Gordhandas and on or towards the South by the property of Dwarkadas Gordhandas.

SALE ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1924, AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of open land or ground lying and being at the junction of Dockyard Road and Extention Dockyard Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1080 square yards or thereabouts being a part of the plot registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 19 and 19 New Nos. 16245 and 16246 Collector's Old Survey No. 565 and New Survey No. 1-2-3/3567 and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5671 and Street Nos. 1 and 2 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Bhagwandas Gordhandas on or towards the West and South by the property of Dwarkadas Gordhandas and on or towards the North by the said Dockyard Road and Extention Dockyard Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1924.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 20521.

WEEKLY SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE SAFES ELECTRIC TABLE FANS, PLAYING CARDS, WATCHES, STUDE-BAKER, MOTOR CAR ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 6th October, 1924, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms, No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

Household furniture consisting of mirror door almyrahs, writing and dressing tables, teak and iron cots, office chairs, etc.

By the order of the Insurance Co. concerned: 42 cases of Playing Cards.

1 case watches, etc.,

One lot electric table fans.

The property of a Parsi gentleman:—

One Stude Baker Motor Car, 4 cylinder, Cabriolet Body.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October 1924.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 4-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m.

"HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
With ELSIE FERGUSON.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW AT 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.

"JUST TONY"
With TOM MIX.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU"
With ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN.

AMUSEMENTS.

Not one Photoplay in a Thousand carries

THE THOUGHT, POWER & BEAUTY OF

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

A DRAMA OF TRUST & BETRAYAL.

A short "Flash-back" picture, a vivid and dramatic incident in

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THE SARAH BERNHARDT of the Screen

MAE MARSH

She holds your heart in the palm of her small hand! She makes you laugh and cry! She makes you tingle with delight! Pulse in anger! Chill with fear! Throb with Joy! in

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There is wealth and variety of atmosphere-A CHARITY BAZAAR on a Beautiful Long Island Estate, where

MARTHA MANSFIELD

(The Star of "THE QUEEN OF THE MOULINE ROUGE" and other Beautiful Dancers execute a Lovely Dance; an Insane Asylum; the Don of Crooks; A Spanish Inn where an elaborate and spicy Cabaret performance is given:

The picture reaches to the innermost recesses of your emotions.

It is a real Heart-twister

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A GOLD STAR DRAMA with AN ALL STAR CAST, including

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The programme also includes

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3 SHOWS DAILY,

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A First Class ORCHESTRA plays appropriate Music to the picture.

FULL JAZZ BAND in 6-30 show on Sunday.

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MADELEINE

TRAM TERMINUS—GRANT ROAD.

COMPARE

This Native Production with other pictures

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That NO DOUBT it is a

PICTURE WORTH SEEING—

SATI SARDARBA.

A new production of the

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SATURDAY SUNDAY HOLIDAY BEGIN at 3 p. m.

Time: Week days Begin at 5 p. m.

RATES AS USUAL

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ROYAL·OPERA·HOUSE
THE FINEST THEATRE IN THE EAST

TO NIGHT AT 6, 8, & 10 P. M.
MATINEE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 4 P. M.

FLORENCE VIDOR
IN
CONQUERING THE WOMAN

A fine comedy drama combining humour and thrills. The question of bending a woman's will has always been a vexed one. In this picture many methods are tried and one of them leads to a most satisfactory result. How do you think a woman is best tamed? By force or by Kindness? The solution is in this film.

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(COMIC)

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BOOKING OFFICE IS OPEN AT THE THEATRE BETWEEN 9-30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. and 11 p. m.

IN AID OF
SOUTH INDIA FLOOD
RELIEF FUND
SUBODHA SANGEETHA SABHA
THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SABHA WILL PUT ON BOARD
SARANGADARA
A WORTHY SON (IN TAMIL)
BY
RAO SAHIB P. SAMBANDAM, B A, B L.
On Monday the 6th October 1924
AT 9 p. m.
AT THE
BALIWALA GRAND THEATRE
GRANT ROAD
TICKETS: Rs. 5, 3, 2, 1 & Annas 8.

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TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK
UNIVERSAL--JEWEL
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Drama in 6 Reels—5303 feet—

"THE STORM DAUGHTER"

featuring the pretty winsome dynamic Star

PRISCILLA DEAN
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in an absorbing story of Stormy love and surging Seas

Like a Goddess, She Rides the Storms!

Unconquerable, Kate Masterson daughter of a dauntless line of grim sea captains, defies the stormy seas and the still stormier passions of men in this greatest of all melodramatic sea thrillers!

A love story as tempestuous as the stormy atmosphere in which it is enacted! And there is only one star who has the fire, the passion, the tempestuous energy to have successfully interpreted the role of Kate Masterson, That star is—

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The Programme includes the International News, and a Comedy.

To-night—3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-15 and 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)

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YASHVANTH SANGITH MANDALI

NEW PLAY! NEW PLAY!!
To-night at 8-30 p. m.

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and

To-morrow at 8-30 p. m.

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TO-NIGHT
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PRESENT
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Daily four shows:—5, 7, 9, and 11 P.
Extra shows on Saturday, Sunday Tuesday at 3 P. M.
PRICE AS USUAL
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uctioneers, Great Western Building,

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BONA FIDE AUCTION SALE.
OR ENGINEERING COMPANY, AT
ITARY SQUARE LANE, FORT.
rs. BYREN AND CO., will sell by
Auction on SATURDAY the 4th Octo-
924, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Military
e Lane, Fort, the remaining goods and
ure of this firm comprising of:—
nd new Mackenzie motor cycles, hot
stoves, kettles, large electric stoves,
show cases, stands, typewriters, office
ure; Roll Top table cupboards; lathe
E. motor E. kitchen stoves, Husan
on account and at the risk of the de-
ng purchaser at the Auction Sale the
n Electric Trading Co.
Mackenzie Motor Cycle.

BYREN & Co.,
Auctioneers.

bay, 4th October, 1924.

MISTRY & CO.

TIONEERS VALUERS AND COMMIS-
SION AGENTS.
Telephone No. 25152.

TION SALE AT RAVAL BUILDING,
N. POWELL & CO., LAMINGTON
AD, OF VERY VALUABLE ARTISTIC
USEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE
ROBERTS, DEOJI AND OTHERS
DREJ SAFE 22 x 27" LARGE MAHOGA-
SED MIRROR, BACK CORNER CABI-
TS, CHESTERFIELD SOFAS AND
SY CHAIRS, WHITE MARBLE PIL-
RS AND FIGURES, ELECTRIC TABLE
D CEILING FANS AND LAMPS,
ATEDWARE, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

rs. MISTRY & CO., are instructed to
y Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 5th
mo at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at above address
hle artistic furniture by well known
rs, consisting Dining table, arm chairs,
mirrored sideboards, dinner waggon,
ganised corner cabinets, Drawing room
ts and showcases, Chesterfield and Draw-
room suites revolving book stand, glass
Zundah almyrahs, dressing and washing
s, Godrej Safe, office tables and chairs
r back hatstand, solid marble figures
pillars, electric table and ceiling fan,
lamps. Chinaware, platedware, etc.

TION SALE OF HIGHLY POLISHED
AK BLACK AND MAHOGANISED COM-
ETE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SLID-
G DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS BY
OJI SIDEBOARD CABINETS, WRIT-
G TABLE AND BOOK CASES, BY
EERTS RICH TAPESTRY LINED CHES-
RFIELD SUITES ROLL TOP OFFICE
BLES, ENGLISH ROLLER ORGAN,
AMOPHONE, ELECTRIC FAN AND
MPS PLATEDWARE ORNAMENTS,
C.

-MORROW at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs.
TRY AND CO., are instructed to sell by
ic Auction on 1st floor of The French Con-
e Building, Wodehouse Road, opp. Station
ba. Very valuable handsome made to
household furniture by Roberts Deoji
Wimbridge such sliding dining
fancy mirrored sideboard, Ice
Glass front crockery cupboard full size
kerfield suite, Jacobian folding teapoys,
ing room suite in 10 pieces of sofas and
s, Roberts cabinets and show cases, mir-
nd panelled almirahs, Dressing and washing
thes and gown presses, low arm
stands, store and meatsafe cup-
plated glass and crockeryware,
n view and catalogues are pub-

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

ombay, 4th October, 1924.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

UCTION SALE OF AMERICAN ARCO-
ENAMEL PAINT YACHT COMPOSI-
TION, FURNITURE, AND TYPEWRIT-
ER, BRASS AND COPPER UTENSILS,
ETC., ETC.
Under instructions from N.H. Moos Esqr.,
e Receiver appointed in the following suits
essrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on SA-
URDAY, the 4th October sell by Public
uction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms:
Suit No. 5124 of 1923 (Bayabai vs. Janabai).
rass and Copper Utensils benches, matres-
s, etc. P
Suit No. 2361 of 1921 (Khatoobai vs. Sara-
ai) Glass-door Cupboards, tables, chairs,
est-drawers, etc.

By order of N. H. Moos Esqr. the Official
quidator of G.F. Rossling and Co., Ltd.,
n Liquidation) furniture, writing tables,
ypewriters, Roneo Duplicators, plan frames
ards, tools etc.
By order of the Office concerned.
ns American Arco-Enamel.
s Marine Iron Paints.
ns Yacht Composition.
Furniture such as Glass-door Cupboards,
ook-cases, writing tables, Cupboards chairs,
olving chairs etc., etc.
At 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)
1 Secondhand rubber tyred canoe Victoria.
1 Secondhand rubber tyred Vis-a-Vis.
1 Secondhand rubber tyred Brougham.
1 Waler Horse in saddle and harness.
1 Arab Horse in harness.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 4th October, 1924.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

UCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2738.

[redacted]BJEE COWASJEE and Co
ESDAY, the 8th October,
T.), sell by Public Auction
om, the following:—
Banks concerned:—
242 pairs boots and shoes, 1
bells, 1 case ivory hand fans,
lour painting boxes.
Mr. M. F. Nowrojee and on
at the risk of the party con-
25 dozen grey towels No. 13, 3 bales
k No. 700, 717, 712, 16, 1 bale nain-
57206.

[redacted]ABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
th October, 1924.

AUCTION SALES.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
119, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 21285.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
AUCTION SALE OF A MAHARANA'S
JEWELLERY.

TO-DAY SATURDAY the 4th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 119, Medows Street, For by the order of the Pledger, Mr. Jamnadas Jekishondas Jariwala, and on account and at the risk of the Pledger, an Indian Ruler concerned.—

1 pair Buckles of Boots set with brilliant Diamonds.
6 Enamelled Coat Buttons set with brilliant Diamonds.

The above Jewellery will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on the day of the sale.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1924.

J. S MODY & CO

Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 23409.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT OLD HANUMAN LANE, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 23rd July, 1919, and an Indenture of Further Charge dated 28th January, 1921, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1924 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Old Hanuman Lane or Street in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement six hundred and thirty three square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 101, New No. 843, Old Survey Nos. 61 and 65 and New Survey No. 1627, and bounded on the North by Old Hanuman Second Cross Lane and partly by the property of Jethabhai Mulji, on the West by Old Hanuman Second Cross Lane, on the East by a passage and on the South by the Old Hanuman Lane and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1385, 1386 and 1387 and Street Nos 47 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59 and 61.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgage at their office, 65 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1924 AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Auction Sale of valuable dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, rich glassware, plated ware, glassware, etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 12th day of October, 1924 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 45, Light House Bungalow upper Colaba, very valuable made-to-order household furniture etc., comprising, dining table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggons, dumb-waiters, meatsafes, rich glass plated and porcelainware, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, Chesterfield suite, tapestry upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, rich table ornaments, rich carpets, pictures, iron bedsteads, mirror door almirahs, clothes and gown presses, marble and plain top dressing and wash-hand tables, bedroom chest of drawers, bentwood chairs, reclining sofas, clothes linen baskets, hat stands, bath room furniture, etc., etc.

The property of Captain S. L. Macwatt, D.S.O., M.C. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th October, 1924.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Depression in the Bay has weakened considerably and is crossing North Madras Coast.

Rainfall has extended into Hyderabad, but decreased in North-east Indio.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, South Central Provinces, Hyderabad and the North Madras Coast, and local in South Bengal, Central India, the East Konkan and the Madras Deccan.

A few falls have also occurred in Burma, East United Provinces and Bombay Deccan.

Principal amounts are:—Victoria Point, Simla, Akola, one inch; Chanda two; Ratnagiri, Parbhani one and a half; Nizamabad two; Hyderabad Deccan three; Cocanada one and a half.

Forecast:—Extension in Bombay Deccan.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 3rd October 1924, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and in the southeast of the province humidity is in excess. Maximum temperature was below normal in the aforesaid area: the minimum was lower than usual at Lahore and Hissar and higher at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded over the east of the province and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is locally damper than usual. Maximum temperature was lower than usual in the western districts and the minimum higher at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded Humidity is in excess at Kotah and Ajmer and locally in defect elsewhere Temperature was lower than usual in the whole of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are in general lightly to moderately clouded. Moisture in the air is in excess at Indore and generally in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature was lower than usual at Neemuch and Ahmedabad and the minimum at the former station, in east Kathiawar and at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Akola has had 0.90" of rain, Amraoti 0.30," Nagpur 0.60" and Chanda 2.11." Skies are moderately clouded over the east Central Provinces and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature was lower than usual in the whole of the division and the minimum higher at Jubbulpore.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 1.57" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature did not differ much from the normal. The highest temperature recorded yesterday at Bombay was 87.6 deg. (1 deg. above normal) and the lowest 78.4 deg. (1 deg. above normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur has had 0.11" of rain and Hyderabad 2.95" Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect at Malegaon and locally in excess elsewhere. Maximum and minimum temperatures were both lower than usual at Sholapur and the former alone in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has caused nearly general rain in Berar, and local rain in the east Central Provinces and Hyderabad. A few falls have also occurred in the west Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast. The chief amount, which remains to be mentioned, is 0.11" at Masulipatam.

Forecast.—Rainfall is likely to extend in the Bombay Deccan.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 2nd October 1924 issued from Simla.

The depression in the Bay has not developed appreciably. It has moved westwards its centre being this morning near 16 deg. North and 86deg. East. Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, the east Central Provinces and on the north Madras coast and local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Bihar. A few falls have also occurred in Lower Burma, Assam and south Madras.

The chief amounts, not mentioned in the Bombay Report, were:—Silchar, Noakhali, Jessore, Balasore, Cuttack one inch: Puri three; Hukitala, Purnea Pendra one and a half; Gopalpur, Cocanada two; Vizagapatam one and a half; Calingapatam three.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD OF OCT. 1924.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date
Punjab—				
Multan	..	..	9.15	5.03	+4.12
Rawalpindi	..	..	23.86	22.59	+1.27
Lahore	..	..	14.38	14.89	—0.51
Hissar	..	..	8.81	11.41	—2.60
Ambala	..	..	32.52	23.49	+9.03
Delhi	..	..	25.08	22.78	+5.30
United Provinces—					
Agra	..	..	27.65	23.90	+3.75
Mainpuri	..	..	32.72	23.24	+9.48
Jhansi	..	..	38.99	33.35	+5.64
Cawnpore	..	..	[illegible]	32.33	+1.21
Allahabad	..	..	37.11	34.55	+2.56
Sind—					
Jacobabad	..	..	1.50	2.28	—0.78
Karachi	..	..	2.29	5.89	—3.60
Rajputana—					
Ajmer	..	..	31.55	18.35	+13.20
Jaipur	..	..	44.43	21.72	+19.71
Kotah	..	..	47.45	25.56	+21.89
Mount Abu	..	..	65.83	57.67	+8.16
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	..	..	7.20	13.37	—6.17
Dwarka	..	..	3.81	12.49	—8.68
Veraval	..	..	15.42	17.46	—2.04
Rajkot	..	..	23.70	24.73	—1.03
Bhavnagar Para	..	..	19.74	19.53	—2.79
Gujarat—					
Surat	..	..	43.01	38.80	+4.21
Ahmedabad	..	..	24.20	27.47	—3.27
Deesa	..	..	29.90	23.39	+6.51
Central India West—					
Neemuch	..	..	32.07	27.11	+4.96
Indore	..	0.07	33.8.	30.39	+3.46
Central Provinces—					
Jubbulpore	..	..	56.32	49.81	+6.51
Saugor	..	..	38.48	41.25	—2.77
Hoshangabad	..	0.02	38.72	45.09	—6.37
Khandwa	..	..	27.84	26.78	+0.56
Akola	..	0.90	30.32	27.14	+3.18
Amraoti	..	0.30	22.69	28.38	—5.69
Nagpur	..	0.60	31.96	42.95	—11.00
Chanda	..	2.11	33.86	46.22	—12.36
Raipur	..	0.07	51.18	44.82	—13.64
Konkan—					
Bombay	..	..	51.76	67.26	—15.51
Ratnagiri	..	1.57	98.28	94.29	+3.99
Mormugao	..	..	87.35	86.38	+0.97
Karwar	..	0.09	144.8[illegible]	109.28	+35.2[illegible]
Bombay Deccan—					
Malegaon	..	..	20.85	18.59	+2.26
Ahmednagar	..	..	18.84	17.89	+0.95
Poona	..	..	24.4[illegible]	20.96	+0.54
Sholapur	..	0.11	20.75	22.37	—1.62
Bijapur	..	0.02	11.39	14.94	—3.55
Belgaum	..	..	45.1[illegible]	39.67	+3.58
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	..	..	18.89	23.39	—4.50
Nizamabad (Indur.)	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	..	2.95	26.47	24.72	+1.75
Malabar—					
Mangalore	..	0.01	131.81	107.50	+24.31
Calicut	..	..	136 59	88.52	+48.07
Cochin	..	..	131.78	73.99	+57.79
Ceylon—					
Colombo	..	0.12	41.37	22.02	+19.35
Madras (Excluding Malabar) & Mysore.					
Masulipatam	..	0.11	27.68	24.50	+2.18
Bellary	..	..	15.03	11.69	+3.34
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	21.61	16.19	+5.42
Bangalore	..	..	21.66	20.30	+1.36
Coimbatore	..	..	23.67	6.11	+17.56
Trichinopoly	..	..	11.67	12.32	—0.65
Negapatam	..	..	8.42	10.89	—2.47

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, October 2.

Means of observations taken at 6. a. m., 10 a.m. 2 p. m. 4 p.m., and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. inches	..	29.798
Temperature of Air	..	81.4 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	..	77.2 "
Dew Point	..	75.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	..	82% "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	..	3.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	..	87.6 "
Minimum	..	77.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight		ENE, NW, WNW, NW, N, NNW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	..	130 miles
Fall of Rain	..	0.00 inches
Total fall during month	..	0.00 "
Do. do. year	..	51.75 "
Additional fall of rain upto 10 a.m. of 3rd Oct.	..	0.00 "

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 3.

Dongola, Cooper, Aden.
Borneo Maru, Oluhara, Kobe.
Jalavihar, Park, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 4.

Bradavan, Burn, Leith.
Achatina, Pearson, Marmagoa.
Golconda, Whythead, Calcutta.
Dongola, Cooper, Aden.

LOADING.

Oct. 3.

Steamer Varela for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Jalavihar for Rangoon.

S S Jalavihar:—The Scindia S N Co's steamer Jalavihar, 3391 tons, Captain J F H Park, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S Borneo Maru:—The O S Kaisha's steamer Borneo Maru, 6163 tons, Captain K Oluhara, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

S S Dongola:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Dongola, 4729 tons, Captain C P Cooper, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, with the outward mails of the 18th ultimo, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Bradavan:—The steamer Bradavan, 2164 tons, Captain W A Burn, will sail to-day from harbour for Leith, with a general cargo.

S S Golconda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda, 3203 tons, Captain T B H Whythead, will sail to-day from harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo and 2 passengers.

S S Dongola:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Dongola, 4729 tons, Captain C P Cooper, will sail to-day from harbour for Aden, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, October 3.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Axenfels, 5324, Hamburg 11/10 L Edwards.
2 China 4161 London 11/10 M M & Co
3 Andije 4037, Colombo 6/10, E D Sassoon.
4 Castalia 4082 L'pool 8/10 Grahams.
7 Wartenfels 3766 K'chi 10/10 L Edwards.
10 Sardinia 4143 Japan 14/10 M M & Co.
13 Bradanon 3164, Antwerp 3/10, T M & Co.
15 Mirzapore 4135, London, 5/10 M M & Co.
18 Assaye 4484 N.F. N.F. D N T O.

VICTORIA DOCK.

3 Bamora, 1877, Busreh, 8/10, M M and Co.
4 Varsova, 1957, Basrah, 2/10, M M Co.
6 Nawab 2133 Java N.F. T M and Co.
7 Gambhira, 3176, Rangoon 3/10, M M Co.
9 Hondulu Maru, 3541, Japan, 9/10, O S Kaisha.
12-13 Jalavira 2853, Rangoon, 4/10, Scindia N Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Golconda, 3203, N.E, 3/10, M M & Co.
& R Jalavihar 3381 Rangoon 9/10, Scindi S N Co

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED IN BOMBAY.

BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Caledonia due about 10th October, Agent P and O S N Co.
Maloja due about 17th October, Agent P and O S N Co.
Narkunda due about 24th October, Agent P and O S N Co.
Mantua due about 31st October, Agent P and O S N Co.
Naldera due about 7th November, Agent P and O S N Co.
Devanha due about 13th November, Agent P and O S N Co.
Mongolia due about 14th November, Agent P and O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind due about 21st November, Agent P and O S N Co.
China due about 5th December, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM LONDON.

Morvada due about 6th October, Agent B I S N Co.
Maneia due about 3rd November, Agent B I S N Co.
Madala due about 20th October, Agent B I S N Co
Margha due about 17th November Agent B I S N Co.
Naringa due about 15th December, Agent M M & Co.
Manora due about 5th January, Agent M M & Co.
Morvada due about 20th January, Agent M. M. and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Elysia due about 4th October, Agent W & A Graham Co.
City of London due about 7th October Agent K N Co.
City of Harvard due about 16th October, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
Scindia due about 25th October, Agent W and A Graham Co.
City of Nagpur due about 27th October, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
Massilia due about 7th November, Agent W and A Graham Co.
City of Paris due about 7th November Agent Killick Nixon Co.
California due about 13th November, Agent W and A Graham Co.
City of Genoa due about 14th November, Agent Killick Nixon Co.
City of Cairo due about 16th November, Agent K N Co.
City of Manchester due about 6th December, Agent K N Co.
Circassia due about 12th December, Agent Graham T Co.
Olympia due about 22nd December, Agent Graham T Co.
Clan Macbride due about 15th October, Agent J F Co.

FROM HULL.

Ariosto due about 4th October, Agent James Finlay and Co.
City of Madras (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Vigo (not fixed), Agent J. F. Co.
Baseano (not fixed), Agent J. F. Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Birkenfels due about 12th October, Agent L Edward Co.
Nordkyn due about 20th October, Agent L Edward and Co.
Reichenfels due about 30th October, Agent L Edward and Co.

FROM GOTHENBURG.

Benares due about 8th October, Agent W and A Graham Co.
Simla due about 27th October, Agent Graham T Co.
Hemland due abou t18th November, Agent Graham T Co.
Vinstra due about 7th December, Agent, Graham T Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Bovenkirk due about 30th October, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Boogkirk due about 10th October, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Meerkirk due about 22nd November, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Ridderkirk due about 12th December, Agent E D Sassoon Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Gastein due about 7th October, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Cracovia due about 18th October, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Trieste due about 7th November, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Pilsna due about 18th November, Agent Lloyd Triestino.
Fiume due about 7th December, Agent Lloyd Trieste and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Aquileia due about 31st October, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

Kuarshro due about 9th October, Agent F F Campbell Co.
Crisfield due about 10th October Agent Volkart Bros.
City of Venice due about 17th October, F F Campbell Co.
City of Boston due about 30th October Agent F F Campbell Co.
City of Hankow due about 14th November, Agent F F Campbell Co.

FROM KOBE.

Altai Maru due about 6th October, Agent O S Kaisha.
Sumatra Maru due about 11th October, Agent O S Kaisha.
Tamba Maru due about 28th October, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Tokushima Maru due about 17th October, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Spunko Maru, due about 26th October, Agent O. S. Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Soudan due about 19th October, Agent P and O S N Co.
Sicilia due about 15th November, Agent and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karagola due about 4th October, Agent M M Co.
Karapara due about 18th October Agent M M Co.
Khandala due about 1st November, Agent M M Co.
Karoa due about 15th November, Agent M. M Co.

EXPORTS.

Oct. 3.

S S Mirzapore for London:—10 cwts gum olibanum, N Printer and Co; 4 bales lamb skins, F Haji Offi; 8½ cwts ganja, 1 Fakirmohomed; 25 cwts cardamoms, G Sachidina; 26 bales Persian lamb skins, Cox and King's Shipping A Ltd.

S S China for London:—75 bales woollen carpets, Bentor and Co; 5 cases cotton curtains, C B Bhootwalla; 20 bundles cotton, Langley and Co; 170 cwts Indian chutney, Framji Nowroji; 11164 cwts barley, Ralli Bros.

S S China for Gibraltar:—1 bale cotton carpets, Pohoomull Bros.

S S Genova for Genoa:—6000 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 3700 cwts rape seed, 1500 cwts linseed, 2000 cwts teel seed, 224 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Genova for Naples:—17200 cwts wheat Ralli Bros.

S S Castalia for Liverpool:—12 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co; 15 cwts Indian condiments, Framji Nowroji.

S S Castalia for Marseilles:—400 cwts mustard seed, 200 cwts ajowan seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Axenfels for Bremen:—25 bales cotton waste, R Pallanji.

S S Axenfels for Hamburg:—2000 cwts teel seed, Ralli Bros; 50 bales sawari cotton, K Pirosha.

S S Axenfels for Antwerp:—2000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

S S Sardinia for Hongkong:—20 cases butter (2690 lbs.) Persian Dairy Co.

S S Honolulu Maru for Hongkong:—200 bales cotton twist, C Bomanji and Co.

S S Honolulu Maru for Kobe:—611 bales cotton, N Fatehally; 100 bales cotton, Govind Vishnu Lanke; 1200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

IMPORTS.

Oct. 3.

S S Halerie from New York, Agents F F Campbell and Co Ltd:—60 cases 60 bags paraffine wax, 7 cases lubricating grease, 10 barrels paraffine scale, 50 cases wax, 471 drums 135 H/barrels 45 barrels 2215 cases lubricating oil, 102 bales old clothing, 575 bales old newspapers, 50 cases pharmaceuticals, 54 cases medicines, 64 cases bolts and nuts, 35 cases bromo paper, 71 cases antiphlogistine, 31 cases files, 201 cases Quaker oats, 80 cases graphite, 64 cases canned goods, 19 cases beans, 31 cases evaporated milk, 25 drums caustic soda, 100 drums hard asphalt, 783 packages hurricane lanterns, 43 packages Fellow's syrup, 600 barrels 41 kegs dyestuffs, 50 kegs 33 casks bichromate of soda, 26 crates steel sheets, 1071 bars silver.

S S City of Newcastle from Liverpool, Agents Killick Nixon and Co:—30 cases candles, 58 bales wool, 12 bales paper, 19 bales canvas, 284 bales old newspapers, 16 bales shawls, 24 bales cotton tents, 10 bales of cashmere piece-goods, 265 cases 65 bales cotton, 574 bales 843 cases cotton piece-goods, 337 cases 124 bales cotton yarn, 128 iron pipes, 144 steel bars 383 bundles steel bars, 250 bundles galvanized F sheets, 750 bundles galvanized corrugated sheets, 2052 bundles hoops, 48 bundles galvanized flat sheets, 200 bundles, 800 bends, 1254 casks China clay, 82 casks 49 cases tiles, 22 cases biscuits, 100 cases bath bricks, 46 cases hams and bacons, 37 cases ginning sundries, 50 cases 1331 boxes common soap, 400 bags bicarbonate of soda, 20 bags dextrine, 99 barrels tallow, 25 drums disinfectant fluid, 200 drums sulphide of sodium, 44 drums oil, 46 drums 430 kegs paints, 30 cases beer, 25 cases galvanized ridging, 15 cases art silk and cotton P goods.

From Glasgow:—28 bales cotton yarn, 45 bales old newspaper, 10 bales 110 cases cotton P goods, 135 cases cottons, 1024 cases whisky, 43 cases spirits, 56 cases wine, 50 cases ginger wine, 35 loose, mild steel sheets 891 pipes, 6000 fire-bricks, 110 bags nails, 87 bundles steel sheets, 134 bundles tubes, 14 bundles steel plates.

S S Varsova from Busrah, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co:—1 bundle gold and gold coin, 50 bags almond kernels, 61 bags pomegranates, 317 bags 8181 baskets dates.

S S Begum from Sourabaya, Agents Turner Morrison and Co Ltd:—40 drums arrack, 14183 bags sugar.

From Samarang:—14901 bags sugar.

From Java:—30 packages sugar.

From Cochin:—574 kollies hooka shells, 164 robbins copra, 200 bags poonac, 250 bags 50 cases cocoanut oil cake, 429 H/chests tea, 145 coils 562 bundles coir rope, 1445 bundles coir yarn.

From Calicut:—3669 bags cocoanut, 51 bags turmeric, 138 bags copra, 25 cases tea, 102 H/chests tea, 44 baskets dry ginger, 1500 planks, 142 jottas coir rope, 386 jottas coir yarn.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay mean Time.	HIGH WATER Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time.	LOW WATER Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	3	1 58	28 7	3	7 55	18 1
		13 53	27 3		20 4	15 7
Sat.	4	2 59	26 9	4	10 4	21 6
		14 55	26 5		22 14	19 4
Sun.	5	3 49	27 9	5	10 0	20 1
		15 41	25 1		22 1	17 7
M.	6	5 4	26 3	6	11 54	20 5
		17 4	24 4		23 37	18 4
Tu.	7	6 33	26 1	7	13 29	19 10
		18 44	24 4		— —	— —
W.	8	7 53	26 7	8	1 12	18 5
		20 9	25 2		14 32	18 25
Th.	9	8 52	27 2	9	2 28	18 1
		21 15	26 3		15 19	17 10

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Oct. 4 (Sat.) Sunrise 6h. 30m. Sunset 6h. 26m.
Oct. 5 (Sun) Sunrise 6h. 30m. Sunset 6h. 25m.
Oct. 6 (Mon.) Sunrise 6h. 30m. Sunset 6h. 24m.
Oct 7 (Tue) Sunrise 6h 30m. Sunset 6h. 24m.
Oct. 8 (Wed.) Sunrise 6h. 30m. Sunset 6h. 23m.
Oct 9 (Thu) Sunrise 6h. 31m. Sunset 6h. 22m.
Oct. 10 (Fri.) Sunrise 6h. 31m. Sunset 6h. 21m.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling A T 1/5 13/16
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 583
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 643
Bank's buying D D Frcs 633

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 120½
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 115½

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 163½

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 235

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 159

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 304

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.46¼
London—Paris Frcs 84.75
London—Switzerland Frcs 23.40
London—Brussels Frcs 92.60
London—Rome Liras 102.00.

TONE OF EXCHANGE.
Firm market.

London, Oct. 2.

Tele. Transfers 1/5 7/8 firm.
Bar Gold £4 12. 8 quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 35 1/16 quiet.

London, Oct. 2.

Rentes 3 per cent 52½
Bar Silver (Spot) 35 1/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 35 1/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Sellers are holding back —Quiet.
Interest day to day loans 2 3/4
Interest 7 days market loans 2 3/8
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent since 5/7/23

STOCKS.

London, Oct. 2.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £88 3/4 —1/4.
Vivtory Bonds 4 per cent £98 3/8 —.1/8
War loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £102 3/8—1/8
Conversion Loan £77 11/16 —1/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £101 1/4 unchanged
Indian Loan 7 per cent £108 1/4 unchanged
Consols 2½ per cent £57 3/8—1/8
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 46½ unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 64 7/8 unchanged.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 54 7/8 unchanged

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 2.

Demand Bills 4.46.00

London, Oct. 2.

Exchange on London in Paris 84.70
Exchange on London in Germany 18,745,000,000,000
Exchange on London in Italy 101.95
Stockholm 16.76
Christiania 31.65
Amsterdam 11.53
Switzerland 23.32
Prague 149.62

DISCOUNTS.

London, Oct. 2.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 11/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent 23 3/4

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 15/0/6
Sovereigns forward Rs. 14/15
Bar gold ready Rs. 23/4/9
Bar gold forward Rs. 23/5/3
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 23/7/3
Bar silver ready Rs. 79/5
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 79/8
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 79/13

London, Oct. 2.

Bar gold ready s 92/8
Silver ready d. 35/1
Silver forward d. 35/1

TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet—steady, very little business doing.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

3½ per cent Government Paper Rs. 64/8
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 85.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 92/12.
5 per cent. Loan due 1933 Rs. 97.
5 per cent. Loan due 1945-55 Rs. 96/14.
5½ per cent Bonds due 1925 Rs. 102/8.
5½ per cent Bonds due 1928 Rs. 103/4
6 per cent Bonds due 1927 Rs. 106/4
6 per cent Bonds due 1930 Rs. 102
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 Rs. 103/2
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1925 Rs. 105/10.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 73
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 99
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 72/8
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 98
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 72/8

SHARES.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

The following are the closing rates:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1407/8, India 79, Central Bank 23/14 and Eastern Bank 83.

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd Advance 480, Bombay Cotton 836/4, Bombay Dyeing 836/4, Bradbury 576, Century 420, Cent India 572/8, Colaba Land 185 Coorla 195, Crescent 270, Dawn 685, Edw Sassoon 200, Fazulbhoy 965, Globe 75, Gokak 112/8. Ind Bleaching 216/4, Ind Malwa 425, Kastoorchand 190 Khatao 225, Kohinoor 1400, Laxmi Cotton 4700, Madhowji 328/12, Mathuradas 260, M Petit 3850, Morarji 3000, New Great 437/8 New City 360, Pabani 300, Pearls 608/12, Phoenix 565, Simplex 318/12, Swan 1000, Swadeshi 627/8, Tata Mill 220 and Vishnu Cotton 1090.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 185, Andhra Valley 400, B Burma 312/12, B Burma N I 73/12, Bt Burma Pet 312/12, B Burma N I 73/12, Bt Burma Pet 312/12, Bombay Tramway 90/10, Bombay Steam 5/13, Bombay Tramway 90/10, Bombay Steam 5/13, Bundi Cement 10/8, Katni ord 70, Katni 70, Bundi Cement 10/8, Katni ord 70, Katni 70, Bundi Cement 10/8, Katni ord 70, Katni 70

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Poona races: Autumn Meeting, First Day.
The S. S. "Dongola" with the English Mails leaves at 1 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Naldera" arrived London on Thursday, the 2nd instant.

The B. I. S. S. "Mulbera" which left Bombay on the 26th ultimo left Aden on the evening of the 2nd instant.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to floods, telegrams to and from Moradabad, Amroha, Kanth, Tajpur, Dhampur and Sherkot are subject to serious delay and can be accepted only at sender's risk.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 2nd October to 6 a.m. of 3rd October:—

Small-pox nil; Cholera nil; Plague nil; Influenza 1 attack and 1 death; total mortality (exclusive of still-born) 103. Total mortality this day last year was 90.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Shriman Pandit Dwijendra Sharmaji will deliver a lecture on "Vaidic Varna Vyavstha."

'G' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

There will be an urgent meeting of the Council of this Committee to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the office of the Committee to record the sad demise of Mr. C. V. P. Shivam.

ISLAM AND CIVILIZATION.

Khwaja Kamaluddin will deliver o lecture on "Islam and Civilisation" in the hall of the Union, Chowpaty Sea Face, to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S. T.). All are cordially invited to attend.

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO.

There will be held a Ball at the Instituto Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the Portuguese Republic.

HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL.

All the Sahayaks are required to attend the Drill regularly on every Sunday at th Esplanade Maidan at 8 a.m. (S. T.) sharp.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The monthly conversational meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Brotherhood Headquarters,, when a paper on "Food" will be read.

FEAST OF ST. JEROME.

The feast of St. Jerome will be celebrated at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, to-morrow (Sunday), with a Solemn High Mass, Sermon, Exposition and Benediction, 9-30 a.m.

CATHOLICS' MEETING.

A public meeting of East Indian Catholics of Bassein will be held at Orbhat, near Papdi Church, Bassein, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) regarding the recent visit of the Bishop of Damaun and the Padroado question.

VIDYARTHI MANDAL, KURLA.

Master G. P. Pathare will speak on "Health" at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Marathi School Hall, opposite Railway Station, Kurla. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING PRESS.

The first general meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Printing and Publishing Society, Ltd., will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. Mr. G. K. Deodhar has kindly consented to preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. H. W. Bryant will deliver a public lecture on "Play-grounds and Directed Play—A Community Asset", in the Bowen Memorial Hall (Y. M. C. A.), Lamington Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson will preside.

'DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.'

Under the auspices of the above Society, Mr. Balmukund N. Vagal will deliver a lecture on "Organization and its advantages" in the hall of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls' School, Shankar Shet Wada, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m., when Mr. Ganpatrao S. Medan will preside.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. B. B. Korgaoker will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). All are invited to attend. The morning Divine Service will be conducted by Mr. G. L. Vaidya at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.).

ESEAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY.

The 26th instruction class of the Esean community of Bombay will be held at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute at Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). The discourse on "The invisible universe and its relation to man" will be continued. Admission cards can be obtained from Mr. L. B. Nayak, 341, Thakurdwar, Bombay.

DISCOURSES ON GITA.

Swami Vishwananda of the Ramakrishna Mission will conduct the Gita Class (in English) at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi. The Swamiji will deliver a public discourse on the Gita in English at 8-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar.

RENT ACT MEETING.

A public meeting of the residents of Grant Road and the adjoining localities will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. in the Empress Theatre, Lamington Road, to protest against Municipal and Police mismanagement in the locality and to support the forthcoming Rent Bill. Sir Hormusji Cowasji Dinshaw will preside. All are cordially invited to be present.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The concerts of Indian music organised by the Municipality which are usually given at the Victoria Gardens, and which are withheld during the rains will now be given occasionally in the hall of the Working Men's Institute situated in Bachubai Building, Elphinstone Road, near the Parel Tram Terminus. The Committee of the Social Service League has kindly consented to place this hall at the disposal of the Municipality. The sixth of these concerts, which are open to the public free of charge, will be held to-day (Saturday) from 9 to 11 p.m. (S. T.) by Prof. G. V. Maneriker.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Director of Information writes:—

The Government of India are republishing the rules under Section 32 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, together with the annual return prescribed in respect of workmen employed in Railways, Tramways, Factories, Mines and Ports. This publication can be had from the Manager, Government of India Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at a price of annas four a copy.

LOKAMANYA RASHTRIYA KANYASHALA.

The Kanyashala Sahayak Ganapati Mela acknowledges the following contributions with thanks:—

Mr. Shinde, Rs. 25; Shrimati Kamalabai Saheb, Rs. 10; Mrs. Manjulabai Laud, Rs. 5; Mrs. Bachuben D. Thakersee, Re. 1; the National Medical College, Rs. 25; residents of Shantaram Chawl, Rs. 10; residents of Mohan Building, Rs. 10; Dr. Nadgir, Rs. 30; Mr. Yangle, Rs. 30; Mr. Gupte, Rs. 20; Shrimati Sitabai, Rs. 10; Mrs. Bhikubai Samat, Rs. 10; Shrimati Krishnabai Tamanbhat, Rs. 10; Mrs. Durgabai Madgaokar, Rs. 10; Seva Sangh Vile Parle, Rs. 20; Jivanjee Maharaj Chawl Rs. 20; Secretary, Ambewadi, Rs. 15; Secretary, Panjra Pole, Rs. 40; Bhaguni Samaj, Rs. 5; Mr. Patkar, Rs. 15; Mr. Sagoon, Rs. 15; and Mr. Dangre, Rs. 51.

APPEAL FOR YARN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Those persons who contributed yarn last month to the All-India Khaddar Board are all requested to renew their subscriptions this month and subsequent months also and hand in their contributions to the Bombay Provincial Khadi Board at the Congress Office, Krishna Building, Fort, by the 10th of each month.

Last month as many as 27 persons sent their yarn subscriptions to the All-India Khaddar Board directly. This causes much inconvenience to both the All-India Khaddar Board and Bombay Provincial Khadi Board in respect of registration. In accordance with the instructions from the A. I. K. B. subscribers are requested always to send their yarn to the B. P. K. B. After being registered here the yarn, together with names of contributors and particulars of their yarn will be sent to the A. I. K. B.

Several non-member contributors failed to give their addresses to the B. P. K. B. last month. They are requested to mention their addresses this month without fail while sending yarn or if possible earlier.

SOUTH INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

The grand total of the South India Flood Relief Fund now amounts to Rs. 54,076-0-10. All contributions should be sent to Mr. G K. Devadhar, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION.

The Committee appointed at the public meeting held at Dadar the other day to collect funds for the relief of distress in South India, will commence house-to-house collection at Dadar, Matunga and Mahim from to-day.

The Committee consists of the Rev. J. J. Dias, President; Mr. K. D. Dhuru, Mr. S. K. Bole, Dr. M. C. Jawle and Mr. H. L. Kowli, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. R. K. Vaidya, V. R. Navalkar, M. P. Khopkar, P. K. R. Menon and S. Ganapti Aiyar, Secretaries; Dr. Peter Rodrigues, Dr. V. J. Bath, Dr. B. B. Dadarkar, Dr. Dinshaw H. D. Ratnalla, Dr. R. K. Dhuru, Dr. Y. A. Poranpare, Messrs. S. V. Keer, S. W. Patil, P. G. Sahasrabudhe, M. Andrade, D. P. Vaidya, K. N. Mahale, F. Pereira, Damodardas Haridas, N. M. Kale, V. K. Joshi, R. K. Oka, H. G. Athaide, G. N. Vedak, E. K. Nair, K. A. Subrahmanyam, V. A. J. Kirtikar, Amritlal Mahta, Shet Valji Lakhmsi Nanoo, Hyraj Nensi and Jamnadas Erunze, Members.

A FLOOD RELIEF PROCESSION.

There will be a procession of the volunteers of the Ramakrishna Mission Flood Relief to-morrow (Sunday). The procession will start from Grant Road and pass through Lamington Road, Charni Road and Sandhurst Road, with the Bhajana party. Swami Yateswarananda will lead the procession. All volunteers are requested to be present at the Grant Road Station at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

SRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Road, Bandra, Bombay, acknowledges with sincere thanks the following further contributions in aid of the flood relief work undertaken by the Ramakrishna Mission in Southern India:—

Mr. Ambalal Virjibhai, Rs. 52; Bhuleshwar Gandhi Ashram, Rs. 25; Govindashram Sweet Show-room, Rs. 10; Officers and Staff of the Central Bank, Rs. 70; Madras Association, Dadar, Rs. 30; Mr. Khana Bacha on behalf of Grain Merchants, Dadar, Rs. 30; Mr. Ram, Rs. 3; Mr. Harishankar Kesheolal, Rs. 2; Dadar Vernacular Speaking Fund, Rs. 2; Mr. Maganlal, As. 4; Mr. S. D. Pillay, Rs. 5; Mr. Chandra Sen through Mr. Ram, Re. 1; Messrs. Sharma Trading and Co., Rs. 10; Dr. D. Rama Rao, Rs. 10; Mr. Jal H. Choksey, Rs. 30; Collection through South Indian Volunteers on the 28th September, Rs. 268-4-8. Further contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

FLOOD RELIEF FUNCTION.

A public meeting of the residents of Bandra, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle and Andheri will be held at Bandra to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall in aid of the South Indian Flood Relief Fund, when Mr. E. W. Perry, Collector of Bombay Suburban District, will preside.

A NEW URDU WEEKLY FOR BOMBAY

A new Urdu weekly named "Ittihad" will begin publication to-morrow (Sunday). It will be edited by Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan and Quazi Equan Husain. Its sole aim will be to bring about Hindu-Muslim Unity in Bombay.

BAPTY ROAD INCINERATOR.

After careful consideration of the question in consultation with the Commissioner, the Sanitary Measures Committee of the Bombay Corporation are of opinion that the Bapty Road site is suitable for the construction of an Incinerator when it is to be put up.

The H. M. S. 'Cairo' leaves Madras today for Cocanada whence she proceeds to Nagapatam. The vessel is due at Aden six weeks hence when Captain Walker who commands the "Cairo" will go home on leave. —(A.P.)

CORONER'S COURT.

PATHAN MONEY LENDER'S FATE.

FOUND MURDERED IN HIS ROOM.

Inspector Naden of the Mahim Police Station received certain information on Thursday noon that foul smell apparently similar to that of a decomposed body was issuing from a room occupied by a Pathan money-lender named Mohmed Ayub Abdul Bhaje in Haroon's Chawl near Dadar Level Crossing. He immediately repaired to the scene with some members of his staff and had a Panch formed with a view to break open the door of the room which was locked. On the door being opened, a ghastly sight awaited them. They found Mohmed Ayub, a leading Pathan money-lender and a well-known member of the Pathan community, lying on a bed on the floor, his face being covered with a pillow. A blood-stained stone was also found lying near his head. The murder seemed to have been committed at least two or three days before as the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Police enquiries showed that the deceased had a number of clients, including Parsis, Hindus, Christians and Mahomedans. The suspicions at present is directed toward certain Mahars who were debtors of the deceased and are scarce at present. The police removed the body to the morgue, where Mr. A. R. King held an inquest, and adjourned further hearing with a view to enable the police to make further investigations.

This incident has caused a great sensation among the Pathans residing in Bombay and the suburbs and the Coroner's Court was crowded on Friday morning with a large number of Pathans who had come there to perform the final ritual.

CUT UP ON RECLAMATION RAILWAY LINE.

Gemram Khaitu, a Hindu, was going with his brother employed as a peon in the Reclamation Office at Colaba on Thursday morning, when they saw an engine with wagons standing on the reclamation line. Gemram went on a plank at the side of a wagon while his brother went on another plank which was on two wagons behind. The train in the meantime started and Gemram's brother jumped off, but Gemram fell down and his body was found cut into pieces near a signal-post.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Gemram when the jury returned a verdict of death by his having been cut up by a train of the Colaba Reclamation Railway from which he accidentally fell.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CONVICTED OF CHEATING.

Before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Gopalkrishna Subharao was charged with cheating at the instance of Dr. S. S. Apte, A. P. Patwardhan, K. G. Vaidya and P. S. Gole, in respect of different sums of money.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, Police Prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The facts as stated by the prosecution were that the accused got an advertisement published in the "Indian Daily Mail" in July, to the following effect: "Loans given on personal security. Apply Banker, c/o 'Indian Daily Mail'." The complainants, it was stated, read the advertisement and sent applications for loans. On receipt of these applications, the accused was alleged to have called the applicants for personal interview when he represented to them that he was the Chief Agent of the India Provident Co., Ltd. It was also alleged that the accused had given the applicants to understand that each of them would have to subscribe to the policies of the Company to the value of Rs. 250. The complainants agreed to subscribe and paid to the accused sums varying from Rs. 5-12-0 to Rs. 13-2-0 by way of preliminary charges and premium for the first month. The accused then passed receipts for the different amounts over the signature of "R. M. Diwadkar", Chief Agent, India Provident Co., Ltd. The accused told the complainants to call at the office of the India Provident Co., Ltd., at a subsequent date for the loans. When the complainants went to the office of the India Provident Co., Ltd., they discovered that R. M. Diwadkar was a completely different man from the accused. Upon this they lodged a complaint with the police who got the accused arrested.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

His Worship convicted the accused on each of the four counts and sentenced him to suffer hard labour for one month on each of those counts.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, discharged P. Anandrao, a clerk in the District Grand Lodge of Freemasons, who was charged with criminal breach of trust on various counts, at the instance of the Lodge.

Mr. Spencer, Police Prosecutor, asked leave to withdraw the above charges against the accused in view of the accused's acquittal in a previous case before his Worship in the same Court.

His Worship accordingly discharged the accused.

ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Hindersingh, Kasum, Hiranibai and Mavji Ranchod were charged with assault at the instance of Bhagsingh Chandasingh, a motor driver in the Bombay Port Trust.

Mr. Vijayker, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while the accused were defended by Mr. C. P. Gheverra, pleader.

The facts of the case as deposed by the complainant were that he was a motor driver in the Bombay Port Trust and that three of the accused persons lived in the same chawl in which the complainant lived. The complainant and accused No. 3 were not on good terms. On the day in question, i.e., 15th of Shravan, at about 8 p.m. as the complainant was going to his room, accused No. 4 called him and hit him on the head. All the other accused joined accused No. 4 in the assault with the result that the complainant fell to the ground.

All the accused pleaded not guilty and said that they did not assault the complainant.

His Worship on evidence acquitted all the accused.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

Sub-Inspector De Souza put up Vithabai, a Hindu widow, before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of murder.

Mr. Thanawalla, Police Prosecutor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

According to the prosecution, Vithabai who was living in Patre's Wadi, Fanaswadi, gave birth to a child on the night of September 10. After the birth of the child, the accused was alleged to have murdered the child by strangulation and hid it in a hole in the floor of the room. Some neighbours of the accused came to know the incident and reported the matter to the police.

The case was adjourned.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

MISS ROSSITER'S COMPANY.—Next Thursday is the opening night of the Madeline Rossiter season at the Excelsior. Miss Rossiter was in Bombay recently as the leading lady with a Bandman Company, and is now to tour India with a company under the direction of Mr. Maurice Benson and Mr. Alec Ross. The first entertainment will be Flire No. 1, a new and up-to-date revusical entertainment. The Company numbers a dozen, with Miss Rossiter as the mainstay.

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EXCELSIOR CINEMA.—There is the appearance of Miss Rossiter and the new Company which she has brought to India to look forward to in the middle of next week, and meanwhile an attractive and varied cinema programme is being presented. It includes no fewer than four films. To begin with there is a Mutt and Jeff cartoon; then there is a short Faust ilm ("Tense Moments from Faust", it is called); there is a bright two-part Sunshine comedy by Fox; and finally, Elsie Ferguson appears in a five-part film, "His House in Order." In the latter film the audience is introduced to a girlish, fun-loving wife, homeless in her own home. Nagged by "his people", she turns like a tigress and rends them, and when the frivolous little miss turns ferocious then she is very ferocious indeed.

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WEMBLEY AT THE EMPIRE.—A very "horsey" programme is that which is being presented at the Empire. It consists of the Pathe Gazette, a film of the Wembley Rodeo, and "Just Tony", a tale of a horse, and a very remarkable horse, too.

"Tony" is the sort of horse everybody would like to have. In this film he is always one bound ahead of the wind, one stride in front of fate, one league to the good of his pursuers. And the film provides scope for some very fine riding, too.

Shorter, but extremely entertaining, is the film of the Wembley Rodeo. This is a two-part film, which depicts cowboy life as it is lived in the wild and woolly west, and presents scenes from the famous stadium at the Empire Exhibition in which two hundred of the world's most daring horsemen competed. The rodeo at Wembley created so much excitement that after a time it was stopped, but this film places on record some of the thrills which those who saw it experiences. "Hell on its hind legs" it has been called. The description is not without justification.

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EVEREST EXPEDITION.—A remarkable cinema film is that of the adventures of the Everest Expedition which will be shown twice daily at the Empire Theatre in Bombay from Wednesday next until the following Sunday, inclusive. The film will be shown personally by Captain Noel, F.R.G.S., the official photographer with the Expedition, and Captain Noel's personal narrative will also be found of enthralling interest. The film is 8,000 feet in length, and shows every interest of this most fascinating adventure of modern times. The film reveals the secrets of the hitherto closed and forbidden land of Tibet, the quaint customs of the people and the romantic fortress monasteries. Among the wastes of snow and ice hitherto untrodden by man the film follows the explorers passing through the heart of Everest's glaciers amid the finest mountain and glacial scenery of the world and the onlooker climbs with the explorers up the windswept ice clung ridges and precipices of Mount Everest.

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THE EMPRESS.—At the Empress there is being shown from to-day the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda", the remarkable film which has been shown at this theatre during the past week. "Rupert of Hentzau" suffers a little because the cast is different from that which appears in "The Prisoner of Zenda" but all who have seen the latter film are recommended to see the sequel. Both these films have already been presented in the Fort and the first has already proved as popular at the Lamington Road theatre as it did in the city.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—The management of the West-End Cinema (New Chutney Road) present to-night and this week a glorious Universal-Jewel Drama, "The Storm Daughter", featuring the popular dynamic star, Priscilla Dean. The mighty hurricane of melodramatic thrills unleashed in this stormy drama of the seas will sweep you off your feet! The tremendous conflict waged between brute force and spiritual love on the wave washed decks of the craft that reels before the impact of towering seas and goes shuddering down to its fate in this thrilling picture will hold you spellbound! It's a melodramatic thunderbolt and a Universal Jewel Drama directed by George Archainbaud. Thrills, you've never seen before! You've seen all kinds of thrills, but never anything to match those in this mighty picturization of human hearts and storm-tossed souls. It's a melodramatic thunderbolt finding its crashing climax in a tremendous shipwreck! With dazzling, fiery dynamic Priscilla Dean in her most daring and gripping role!

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PATHE CINEMA.—The new programme at Pathe's Cinema contains something for everybody. There is the Gazette, a Pathe Pictorial which is always full of interesting items, a comedy in one reel called "A Man About Town" and Florence Vidor in "Conquering the Women", a comedy-drama in six parts.

The latter is, of course, the big picture and the subject is rather a good one. It deals with the very difficult problem of the best way of bending a woman's will. Florence Vidor is the woman and a tour abroad during which She has entered the social world turns her into a conceited, snobbish and affected society butterfly. Her father finding it difficult to tame her turns her loose on an uninhabited island with a rough, uncultured cowboy who is commissioned to break her spirit. Many ways are tried and at last one of them succeeds. To divulge the secret of how the man wins, would spoil the pleasure of seeing the story gradually unfold and the various clever plots and schemes work out to an entirely satisfactory conclusion. The film is a most entertaining one and is a pleasing mixture of humour, drama and thrills. The acting is extremely good and many of the scenes very beautiful. Altogether the whole programme is an excellent one and is varied enough to satisfy the most fastidious.

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CINE MADELEINE.—The management of the New Cine "Madeleine" (Tram Terminus, Grant Road) are screening next week the William Christy Cabanne production "Till We Meet Again", the picture that boasts of an all star cast headed by the Sarah Bernhardt of the Screen, Mae Marsh and melting Norman Kerry, Martha Mansfield, the star of "The Queen of Moulin Rouge"), Walter Miller and others. "Till We Meet Again" is an adaptation by Edmund Goulding of Cebanne original story. It is said that it is not a one theme story, but one with many threads of interest yet at no time does the plot become too complicated.

Mae Marsh portrays the character of a rich orphan who is robbed of her fortune and tricked into an asylum by an unscrupulous guardian. She escapes from the asylum and is befriended by a gang of crooks. But not until the final scene does the story unfold the secret of its romance and not until then does the story bring out its title "Till We Meet Again" in a smashing surprise climax.

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YASHVANTH SANGITH MANDALI.—The above Company have been recently staging their new Puranic play "Patwardhan" in Marathi, written by the well-known harmonist and actor Mr. Govindrow Tembe. Prof. Shanker Sirnaik, the chief actor in this play has taken pains to bring this new play before the play in a time. The Company is well-equipped with able actors, who have been successfully acting a series of Marathi and Hindi plays. Prof. Sirnaik, has already captivated the hearts of theatre-going public of Bombay. During his stay in Bombay, he has been giving a number of benefit plays in aid of several charitable institutions.

Much to his credit, he has given his well-known play "Soubadhra" for the benefit of Mr. B. G. Horniman. By this play, he has made himself very prominent (through the efforts of an unknown friend, who has all along been a sympathiser and admirer of Prof. Sirnaik) to the public of Bombay. Prof. Sirnaik possesses such qualities in him as a songster and an actor, which only a few possess. Prof. Sirnaik's songs are so much appreciated especially in the play "Sowbadhra", that the same play is being staged over and over again. To-night, they will stage Patwardhan and to-morrow afternoon "Sowbhadra."

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A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—The actors and actresses, who were working under the late Mr. Baliwalla, will stage "Gamreni Ghori" in aid of Mr. Byramji Tantra on Saturday (the 11th instant) at 3-30 p.m. at the Baliwalla Grand Theatre. Mr. Tantra has been on the stage for the last fifty years, and he served under late Mr. Baliwalla faithfully and has earned good name. For the services rendered by him to the stage and Baliwalla, several actors and actresses have come forward to play for him and hand him over the proceeds realised. The play is popular, much loved by the Parsi public of Bombay. On that occasion, Miss Munni, the famous actress will also sing special songs, composed by her. Miss Munni's songs are all well-got up by her and appreciated by the public of Bombay who should not miss this opportunity of patronising this play, in aid of a veteran actor.

UNIVERSITY REFORM

MESSRS DIKSHIT AND TANNAN'S EVIDENCE.

REFERENCE TO GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

The Bombay University Reform Committee resumed its sitting in the Senate Hall on Friday. Mr. N. K. Dikshit, Educational Commissioner, Baroda was the first witness examined.

Universities, said Mr. Dikshit in the course of his examination, were institutions where researches in various branches of learning were pursued and attention was paid to the formation of character of students and make them useful citizens. The object of the University should be to teach such arts and sciences as were required for the purposes of the civilized state. Judged in that light Bombay University could hardly be said to have performed its function properly. Good, efficient citizens were not often found in the ranks of University men.

The reason, according to the witness' opinion, was two-fold. The really essential matter in education which was the teacher's love for his work and sympathy with pupils was often absent. Another reason was that the pupils were more anxious to get through examinations than to acquire sound knowledge. Added to that instruction was imparted through the medium of a foreign tongue with the result that what was acquired was vague and indefinite. The conditions of education antecedent to the students' admission to the University were not satisfactory because of the artificial manner in which through a foreign medium the boys were prepared for the Matriculation Examination. Stiffening of test was not the remedy. The remedy lay in the change of medium of instruction and the employment of better teachers.

Coming to the teaching of vernaculars, Mr. Dikshit said that the Bombay University had done little for the study of Indian vernaculars. Mother-tongue as the medium was completely ignored. Compared with the Calcutta University, Bombay University had not yet fully recognised the utility of Hindi which was the only language fit to be the means of communication between different provinces. Those of them who saw in the horizon the unification of their people into a great Hindi nation and the realization of a federated Hind, full of vigour and life, ought deliberately to try the introduction of a common Indian tongue as a means to that noble end.

Referring to the High School education, the witness said that it was possible to improve the condition of High School education by the change of medium, by better recruitment of teachers and by letting experienced head masters to have a larger share in the examination.

Continuing the witness said a Faculty of Fine Arts should be instituted immediately. A good School of Technology started by the Bombay University was a long-felt want.

EXAMPLE OF GUJARAT VIDYAPITH.

Referring to the starting of new Universities in the Presidency, Mr. Dikshit said it was desirable to have four new centres in the Presidency, but that for the present, they would be content only with two—one at Poona and the other at Baroda or Ahmedabad. The training given in those Universities must be such as would enable the graduates to earn an independent living. In that connection witness was of opinion that the Gujrat Vidyapith had been doing solid work, especially its Puratatva Mandir had already made its mark in the field of research.

Questioned by Mr. M. R. Jayakar as to what was the practical good that the Gujrat Vidyapith had achieved, witness said that the Puratatva Mandir had already, under the guidance of Prof. Kosambi, produced a number of Pali books. Witness understood that the Mandir was also engaged in the field of Painting.

Coming to the question of a separate University for Women, witness was of the opinion that though it was desirable it was not an absolute necessity. They had already had in the Indian Women's University, an experiment and as far as he was concerned he thought there was no need for another. However a separate college for women was desirable.

Mr. M. L. Tannan, Principal, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics was the next witness examined.

In the opinion of the witness the aims and functions of University education should be the diffusion of culture, encouragement of Oriental learning and the provision of training for careers and added to this the University should be a centre of research.

Continuing Mr. Tannan said that the existing system of University education did not afford adequate opportunities for the attainment of the above objects. The general knowledge of the Indian Matriculates was comparatively poor. The training and attainments of students coming out of their high schools were not sufficient preparation for entering upon University education.

Coming to the question of additional Universities witness said that it was desirable to have Universities at Poona, Ahmedabad and Karachi, to which list Dharwar might be added later on. In his opinion, Poona was most ripe to become a centre of University, as it already possessed 3 Arts 1 Agricultural and 1 Engineering Colleges and Law and Medical Schools.

Speaking on the constitution of the Bombay University, witness said that it was deficient in that it was not large enough to accommodate all interests that needed representation on the University; secondly the number of Fellows that were elected by the graduates was small and lastly there was no direct representation of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Leading Commercial and Industrial Bodies e. g. Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay Mill-owners Association and such other bodies.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.

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SECOND DIVISION:—Crystal Palace 4, Coventry 0.

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GROTESQUE DEVELOPMENTS

At the annual meeting of the Tata and Iron Steel Company last Thursday, certain guarded disclosures were made regarding the effects of the Protective measures adopted in May. The facts do not furnish pleasant reading, and Sir Purshottamdas was constrained to tender a long appeal for patience in the midst of difficulties. By the enactment of May, the country is allowing the iron and steel industry an advantage of more than a crore and a half of rupees and the public have a right to know if they are being put to a futile sacrifice. If we adopt Protection, it must be effective, and the foreign countries committed to a policy of dumping should be made to feel that India is in earnest and is not performing a farcical gesture. The imports of iron and steel since the passing of the Tariff Bill, indicate ugly developments which can be met only by a wise and resolute policy on the part of Government. Instigated by the idea that the Indian Government are capable only of slow and meddlesome make-believe in the protection of indigenous industries, foreign suppliers of steel are flooding the country with abnormal stocks of steel at cut-throat rates of competition. In the first quarter following upon May, foreign manufacturers made a tremendous, and almost staggering, onslaught. In 1923, the arrivals of Continental steel bars amounted in the period to 20,844 tons, while the corresponding figures of 1924 have reached 44,533 tons. Along with this disconcerting rise, we must consider the virulent and systematic effort of foreign manufacturers to upset all the price-data upon which the Tariff Board recommended its schedule of duty and bounty. At the very beginning of the Protectionist experiment, there was a dislocation of its purpose. The Tariff Board had after elaborate calculation, come to Rs. 180 per ton as the reasonable price level on which the Indian manufacturer could subsist. No fabulous return was contemplated for the investor who was asked to content himself with a ten per cent margin. To-day, the calculations have been so deranged that even with the surrender of all profit, the Indian producer cannot hold his own against concerted competition.

The Tariff Board proceeded on the assumption of a sixteen-pence rupee and a basis of Rs. 180 per ton as a solvent selling price. By May, exchange had gone up to 1s. 5d., a difference of 6 per cent, while the price of steel had been depressed by heavy stocks to less than Rs. 180. Representations were submitted about the variations in data, but they were ignored as a passing fluctuation, which in the event of worse developments could be met by the discretionary powers vesting in the Government under the Act. It is Belgian steel which now seems to threaten the scope of our Protective measure. Supported by large reserves, better experience and the advantages of exchange, Continental manufacturers are out for a trial of strength, and they do not hesitate to quote prices in the neighbourhood of Rs. 100 per ton to defeat India. This cannot go on. Under the pressure of competition the Indian producer brought down his price to Rs. 162, Rs. 152, Rs. 145, Rs. 135, and Rs. 130. Then there is the steady rise in exchange favouring foreign indents. The Imperial Bank bought sterling this week at one-thirty-second below 1s. 6d. which means that the foreign exporter gets a progressive advantage as compared with the exchange hypothesis of the Tariff Board. If these forces tend to nullify the purpose of Protection and Mr. R. D. Tata admitted on Thursday that the position of the Jamshedpur Works is growing more and more difficult.

If circumstances prove too heavy, we may hear the facile conclusion that despite Protection, Indian efficiency could not prevail in the manufacturing world. While we are against the excessive penalisation of the consumer, we recognise that Protection to be successful must be adequate, and dumping countries should take India's resolve to shield herself, seriously. These adverse operations proceed in the open and the Government of India cannot be unaware of their motive. It is not creditable for them to retort that they would defer the use of their modifying powers because the experiment began only four months ago. The enabling provision in the Act invites them to meet altered conditions not according to any time-table but according to the pressure of hostile combinations. The fiasco is so grave that we have to consider the fate of a great venture from the national stand-point. There has been too much talk in other provinces about Bombay exclusively benefitting through Protection. The issue is the safety of a great industry as an Indian concern which cannot count upon limitless capital to tide over the crisis. Whatever happens, the blast-furnaces of Jamshedpur will continue to blaze: the question is whether any conspiracy for foreign acquisition should be allowed to mature and Indians jockeyed out of control. Foreign dumpers under-cut prices in the hope of recouping losses through monopolist control after the struggle. If we had a patriotic Government, the chances in favour of alien encroachment would have been slight. Government Works, Railways, Port Trusts and Development organisations give indifferent patronage to Indian enterprise. Would it be believed that the Government recently placed an order for 180,000 bearing plates at Rs. 260 per ton (apparently cast-iron material) with a foreign firm while there was an Indian tender at the same price for steel-bearing plates of quality? A lot of things may be done within the four corners of the Stores Purchase Code to the neglect of India. Protection, as it is now regulated, is wayward, tardy and inadequate, while home-patronage in iron and steel is under precarious direction. As it stands, the measure passed in May appears mishandled and hence grotesque and futile—a sorry experiment in making the consumer pay and in letting the industry drift to the rapids.

AHMEDABAD MILL ACCIDENT.

The Report of the Committee appointed by Government to enquire into the recent accident at the Gujarat Ginning Mill, Ahmedabad, makes very melancholy reading and the revelations it contains hardly redound to the credit of the mill authorities, the Municipality or the Government. The accident was a most ghastly one as will be evident from the fact that practically 200 square yards of the first floor of the building, a similar area on the second floor and 440 square yards of the roof collapsed with the result that twenty-six persons met a horrible death and thirty were wounded. The dead cannot be recalled to life and no doles can be adequate compensation for the injuries sustained by the wounded. But the heavy sacrifice of lives should awaken the conscience of those in authority and prompt them to take steps to remove the evils which exist and which led to the accident. The mill building was erected as long ago as 1888 and it was extended in 1906 and according to Mr. Batley, the Bombay architect who gave evidence before the Committee, the load carried by the walls were at least doubled. The Committee finds that the extension of the mill in 1906 by converting the end wall into a party wall without having the plans designed by a qualified architect or civil engineer was unsound in principle. The evidence before the Committee shows that the collapse started in the vicinity of the centre shaft on the ground floor near the party wall. It is also established that the load on the brick pillars and cast iron pillars was excessive and that the condition of the shaft in its bearing was such as to set up vibration on the girder on which it was supported and then to the pillars carrying the cramping bolts, and that the springing of the arch had been cut to allow the shaft to pass through "We consider" the report of the Committee says, "that the source of the accidents was at the bearing of the centre shaft at the party wall and think that there must have been damage to the pillar or arch due to weakening of the mortar due to vibrations, and that this, combined with the overload on the pillar, caused a local collapse, the effect of which was probably transmitted by the shaft to the first cast iron column with its bearing and on the fracture of this column the superstructure fell."

Having come to this conclusion, the Committee does not consider that there was any breach of the Factories Act and does not recommend any prosecution under it, because, in the first place, no order was passed by the Inspector of Factories about the defects in the building and machinery and, secondly, because except for one solitary witness who said that he had seen a crack in the pillar before the accident took place and whose evidence on this point the Committee considers probably true, the evidence of all other witnesses pointed to the accident having occurred without warning and without the knowledge of the mill officers. The Committee, however, thinks it probable that some indication of the accident may have been noticed some time prior to it but it regards the evidence insufficient to show that the mill officers were aware of it and adds that even had they been aware of cracks in the wall or pillars, it would be difficult to forecast a collapse and any error made in this connection would be an error of judgment and not gross negligence requiring action under the Penal Code. "Error of Judgment" has now become a fashionable plea for covering a multitude of wrongs. However, the findings of the Committee, expressed in language too mild in the circumstance, are sufficiently damaging to all the parties concerned who are expected to ensure the safety of thousands of workers in the factories. It is quite clear that if the extension of 1906 had been designed by a competent surveyor and its construction supervised by a building expert this accident would certainly have not occurred. That this was not done is amazing. But more amazing still is the fact that there are no municipal bye-laws or regulations in Ahmedabad making this obvious and elementary precaution obligatory. It is only after twenty-six lives have been lost that a Government Committee recommends that large factories should be required to forward with the notice of occupation a certificate of stability from a qualified architect. There are 50,000 men, women and children working in Ahmedabad mills and who knows how many of them are risking their lives daily by working in buildings over the construction of which there seems to have been no control by the local authorities and whose inspection by the officials of the Department of Inspector of Factories is as perfunctory as revealed in the Report of the Committee!

Notes of the Day.

A Danger to Islam.

If any proof were needed to demonstrate the betrayal of Islam which has characterised the action of the Sheriffian Government, it is provided by the appeal which the representative of Sheriff Hussein has just made to the British Government to protect the "Kingdom" of the latter against the onward march of Ibn Saud's forces. Dr. Naji says that the Muslim world will resent the possession of the Holy Places by the Wahabis and that "the people of the Hedjaz expect Britain's assistance in order to save Mecca from the horrors of war." The Muslim world deplores the internecine struggle among the Arabs, though its sympathies are certainly not on the side of Sheriff Hussein, who betrayed Islam at a time of crisis. But what the Muslim world would resent—resent, indeed, is a mild term to express their feeling—more than anything else would be the intervention of any non-Muslim Power in a quarrel for the possession of the Holy Places and the Sheriff is merely showing once again what a great danger to Islam he is by asking for such intervention.

A Lie Nailed.

His agent does not speak for the Muslim world when he says that it will resent the possession of the Holy Places by the Wahabis because it knows that the Holy Places will be in safer custody in the hands of the Wahabis who are better Muslims than Hussein and his followers and that the object of Ibn Saud is merely to liberate the Hedjaz from the Sheriffian yoke. That Hussein should have been driven to seek the help of a non-Muslim Power is a measure at once of his present desperate straits and his incapacity to safeguard the interests of Islam. That he and his supporters should have resorted to gross misrepresentations of the Wahabis and tell-tale inventions of their "outrages" shows the utter lack of moral justification of their case against Ibn Saud. The telegram from Bahrein which we published yesterday has nailed the lie to the counter. The contradiction it contained of the alleged outrages by the Wahabis was, in fact, not necessary because the Muslim world is convinced that "the Islamic faith sticking in their heart prohibits such things and their conscience will not allow it." Whether Dr. Naji's appeal is inspired by quarters other than the Sheriffian, the British Government will do well to beware that the Muslim world is not influenced by his propaganda and will resent most strongly any kind of intervention on their part.

Tempest in a Teapot.

It is symptomatic of the precarious position of the Labour Government no less than of the character of the Opposition that one of the sharpest storms that have threatened the existence of the Government should have been provoked by a relatively small issue. Since the Liberals have begun to live not on principles but on tactics, this party of Gladstone has nearly decided to challenge Labour on an issue like the Campbell case instead of seeking to liberalise its policy on unemployment or housing. The institution of the Campbell case showed the ineptitude of the present Government at its worst even as the hasty retreat which it beat in the end revealed the craven opportunism of its ministers. Mr. Campbell, the editor of the "Workers' Weekly" was arrested at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions for calling upon the workers to organise in order "to refuse to go to war and to shoot strikers during industrial disputes" under an old "Incitements to Mutiny Act" of 1797 which Pitt passed to break the mutiny at the Nore and which was revived in 1834 to deport to Australia those labourers who were pioneers of trade-unionism. That the Home Office under a trade-union leader like Mr. Henderson should utilise this musty instrument to prosecute a workers' paper for preaching doctrines which have been advocated by all adherents to the Second International with regard to war and by almost all Labour leaders with regard to the use of troops in industrial disputes is an index of the moral corruption which office brings in its train.

The "Reasonable" Liberals.

The launching of the prosecution roused the rank-and-file of the Labour Party both inside Parliament and out of it and Sir Patrick Hastings, the Attorney-General, had to face a volley of questions on the subject from Labour members like Mr. Scurr and Mr. Maxton. Sir Patrick who now argues that "he had concluded that it was impossible to hold Mr. Campbell criminally responsible" was then of opinion that "it constituted a breach of law." In fact, the reasons given for the withdrawal of the charge at the time seemed far from convincing and the Communist positively asserted, what the Attorney-General now denies, that his decision was influenced by outside representations and severe pressure from prominent Labour members. The Communists were not wrong when they anticipated that the abandonment of the prosecution would "arouse the vicious hostility of the reactionary elements" for the Conservatives are tabling a vote of censure on this tremendous issue, while the followers of those who have freed England's press will very probably support it. Mr. Asquith wants the motion to be "reasonable", that is, he wants it to refer not to the issue of the suppression of free speech involved in the institution of the prosecution but to the muddle which the Government made in administering justice. The Liberal Party also wants to move a "reasoned" rejection of the Russian Treaty which is another question on which the Government may be defeated unless Mr. MacDonald prefers to incorporate all the amendments moved by the Opposition rather than face the constituencies on the question of ratification. Mr. Asquith is against the proposal of guaranteed loan oblivious of the fact that the British bondholders will have to be satisfied before there can be any question about the loan. And Mr. MacDonald could easily utilise the Treaty as a substitute for the unemployment policy which he has failed to evolve.

Petlad Satyagraha.

The Government of Baroda deserve to be congratulated on their decision which has led to the suspension of the Satyagraha at Petlad. Their decision is based on the recognition that genuine grievances existed as a result of the recent Revision Settlement of the Taluka and that it was the existence of these grievances which led the people to organise a Satyagraha campaign. The Dewan, Sir Manubhai, has placed the Revenue Commissioner on special duty to enquire into these grievances and to rectify errors in the Revision Settlement. And while the enquiry is proceeding the collection of revenue is naturally suspended and the general order prohibiting recourse to coercive measures remains in force. The Baroda Government having adopted this wise step, will also, we trust, see that enquiry is made into the allegations of undue coercion on the part of the local authorities in their dealings with individual agriculturists, to which their attention has been drawn, and that due compensation is awarded if the allegations are proved to be true.

Religion and Communalism.

The earnest appeals of Lala Lajpat Rai and Hakim Ajmal Khan for the elimination of communal strifes with a view to the consolidation of the Hindu-Muslim entente shows that though the Conference is over, its work still remains to be carried out. For we shall gain nothing by a complacent attitude towards this first achievement. In communal relationships, as in everything else, we cannot unfortunately begin with an entirely clean slate. We have, as Hakim Ajmal Khan says, to fight against a Satanic influence. It is that influence which perverts a noble thing like religion for the base ends of communal rancour, fanaticism and violence. Lala Lajpat Rai calls them religious strifes but, as the Hakim remarks, religion should be put aside in these quarrels since they are exactly antithetic to the purposes of all true religion. And yet that is how excessive religious zeal makes so many people in India act in communal relationship. It is not surprising, therefore, that Lala Lajpat Rai, despite his faith in spirituality or rather because of it, went so far as to say that he would support even the suggestion that no mosques and temples should be built in future. It is a drastic remedy prompted by the fact that religious traditions and social conventions turn spiritual truths into dogmas and crystallise profound inspiration into ceremonials. What is required to prevent religion from degenerating into pharisaical cult is the phenomenon of a moral personality that would interpret and vitalise it. India possesses such a spiritual leader to-day who can harmonise diverse religions just because he happens to speak the true voice of them all.

MOST MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE.

HAPPY TERMINATION.

FOUNDATION-STONE OF SWARAJYA LAID.

MAHATMA BREAKS FAST ON WEDNESDAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct 2.

The concluding scenes of the Unity Conference were marked with manifestations of mutual good-will and friendship by leaders of both the communities. A number of complimentary and congratulatory speeches were made expressing gratitude for the very happy termination of what they considered the most momentous Conference in the history of India. Speaker after speaker dwelt upon the absolute necessity for Hindu-Muslim unity. Mrs. Naidu, Mr. C. R. Das, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Mahammad Ali, Swami Sprandhanand and Pandit Gokar nath Misra, and others who spoke, said that by cementing Hindu-Muslim unity the foundation-stone for real Swaraj had been laid there.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO MEMBERS.

To-day the President in winding up the Conference appealed to all members to work whole-heartedly on the agreement arrived at in the Conference to-day. He congratulated the members once again on the mutual goodwill and toleration shown at the meetings. He paid an eloquent tribute to the conveners of the Conference and the hard-worked Secretaries. Concluding he appealed to all Indians to offer congregational prayers during the last week of Mr. Gandhi's fast and give full effect to the last resolution of the Conference.

"MUCH GOOD WOULD RESULT."

PT. MALAVIYA ON CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya arrived at Lahore this evening from Delhi *en route* to Rawalpandi where he is going to see the condition of those who suffered in the Kohat riot. It is not yet settled whether he will go to Kohat.

Interviewed by the Associated Press regarding Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Malaviya said naturally he was getting weaker every day. The strain was very severe but he *had no doubt* that he would go through the ordeal all right.

Referring to the work of the Unity Conference he said he did not know what resolutions had been finally adopted by the Conference and could not therefore express any opinion regarding the Conference but he had no doubt that much good would result from the Conference. He expected that the first evidence of it would be seen in the good-will and cordiality of feeling which would be exhibited by the two communities towards each other during the current Dashahara week.

Pandit Malaviya leaves Lahore tomorrow morning and will be back from Rawalpindi within a week.

REMEDY OF THE DISEASE.

MR. KAUJALGI ON UNITY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Srinivas Rao Kaujalg of Bijapur, an ex-member of the Congress working Committee was interviewed by a representative of the "Chronicle" on his return from the Unity Conference. When asked about his impressions of the conference Mr. Kaujalgi said.

The Unity Conference at Delhi may be considered as a success as far as it goes. The resolutions passed are apparently unexceptionable. How far they will be acceptable to the extreme orthodox wings of the communities concerned only time can shew. The Conference evidently was called in haste on account of Mahatma Gandhi's fast. Invitations were sent at random to those whom the conveners knew personally or by reputation. None of the religious heads such as Gurus, Mathadhipatis Mahants etc. seem to have been invited. No attempt was made and was possible under the circumstances to allow the country to hold public meetings or otherwise chose their accredited representatives. People of Southern India were hardly represented. The representatives of Northern India like, Swami Shradhanand of the Arya Samaj and Pandit Din Dayal of Sanatan Dharma Mahamandal had been warned by their constituents not to enter into any definite agreements without consulting orthodox Hindu-opinion. Politically awakened India may be said to have been very adequately represented in the gathering. But not so the religiously awake India. The Muslim section was more adequately representative in this respect. The President of Jamaitul-Ulema and several other noted Muslim Livine were present. But the absense of Maulana Abdul Bari of Firangi Mahal and his apparent unconcern for this Conference is likely to raise a doubt as to the effectiveness of the resolutions passed at this Conference as far as Muslims are concerned. In my opinion nothing will come out of these resolution unless strenuous and insistant and immediate efforts are made to induce orthodox opinion of both the communities to range itself on the side of these resolution. It's a heavy task. It requires a considerable number of considerate and well equipped popular leaders to tour through the country and rouse it to its duty towards unity. Let us hope that the National Panchayat will be able to organise such a programme at an early date. To my mind, real lasting Unity is not possible unless the several communities inhabiting India fundamentally change their out-look of life and religion. Unless the feeling of tolerance enters the hearts of the common people, resolutions passed by a few and enlightened liberally minded leaders will not bear fully the desire fruit

As regards the Hindus themselves, I would impress upon their minds the supreme necessity of bringing up the depressed classes on level with the caste Hindus. Without this, Hindu solidarity cannot be achieved. I hope the Conference will take note of this point also.

Mahatma's fast and the reasons given by him for the same ought to be taken to heart by every true lover of India. In his note to the Conference, he has clearly asked them not to be affected by his fast in doing their duty to themselves and to their country. He wished that there should be a thorough cleansing of the heart—No mental reservation of any kind whatsoever on any side. Was this wish fulfilled. Let those present answer. If they don't time and events answer for them. The sources of trouble lie deeper than where they are supposed to be. Unless they are fathoms bravely brought into sunlight and tackled, mere palliatives won't remove the disease. The causes of trouble are neither purely religious, social or political. They are a mixture of all these. It is up to the leaders of all shades of thought political, religious and social to find these out with an unbiased mind to proclaim them fearlessly and to suggest proper remedies with a sole regard to all sound national uplift. Though we talk of Nation, we are still in *the habit of thinking in terms of religious*, communities sects and so on. This narrowness of outlook must disappear before we can hope for real, lasting unity.

MAHATMA PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE.

HE BREAKS FAST ON WEDNESDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

Gandhiji is very cheerful and is in good health. He spun for half an hour to-day. He was greatly pleased with the outcome of the Conference. He discussed the situation with various leaders including Pandit Motilalji, Sjt. Rajagopalchari and Sjt. Gokarannath Misra. Sjt. Rajagopalchari wanted permission to leave to-day, but Gandhiji has made an appointment with him to discuss matters on Wednesday evening after breaking fast. Pandit Motilal and Mrs. Jawaharlal have been asked to come on Tuesday to see Mahatmaji

MISS KHADIJAH BEGUM'S LETTER TO MAHATMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

Miss Khadijah Begum B. A. has addressed a letter to Mahatma Gandhi requesting him to give up his fast. In the course of her letter she states: "Mahatmaji, your firm resolve to fast has deeply stirred the hearts of your devoted followers. Prayer is great force and having faith in Devine mercy. I am sure. God will awaken a sense of duty even in the hearts of the most unmindful. We Mussalmans are a set of people who have great faith in prayer and sometimes it must lay before you, preservation of life is a secred duty and yours is the most valuable and therefore, its preservation is undoubtedly sacred. A true lover of Bharatvarash, you have sacrificed your all and I hope my countrymen will at least for your sake give up their difference and let natural regards have fair play."

In conclusion she requests Gandhiji that if his life is in danger he would discontinue

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COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

CHINA FAILS TO GET SEAT

DELEGATES LEAVE HALL IN BODY.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Geneva.—Before the Assembly of the League of Nations closed, Urugnay, Brazil, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain Belgium and Sweden were elected non-permanent members on the Council, whereupon the Chinese Delegation left the hall in a body. China secured 14 votes.—Reuter.

[A previous Reuter message, dated London September 20th bearing on the subject is reproduced below:—

"In pursuance of a resolution of the Chinese House of Representatives the Chinese Government has telegraphed from Peking to the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations instructing it to press for re-elecion of China to a seat on the Council of the League. It points out that of the six non-permanent seats in the Council, four go to Europe two to South America and none to Asia. Parliament has further decided that China shall withdraw from the League if not re-elected.]

"A CRYING INJUSTICE."

CHINA'S VIGOROUS PROTEST AT EXCLUSION

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Geneva.—The Chinese Delegation to the Assembly of the League has communicated a statement to the League expressing Asia's disappointment and a sense of crying injustice at not being represented on the Council. It recalls the Assembly's recommendation relative to the geographical principle in the distribution of six non-permanent seats on the Council, and expresses the opinon that this disregard and neglect of Asia's *legitimate rights may injure* the League and the responsibility certainly cannot fall on Asia or the Asiatic States *if that Continent or a greater part* thereof begins not to interest itself in the *League's work.*—Reuter.

PERSIAN SUPPORT TO RESOLUTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Geneva.—Among the speakers prior to the voting on the resolutions, Prince Mirza Riza Khan (Persia) dwelt at length on the principle of arbitration and sanctions, and supporting them said no measure could give greater satisfaction to his Government.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES SITTING.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Geneva.—The Assembly of the League Nations has concluded its sitting.—Reuter.

MR. BRUCE ON GENEVA COMPROMISE.

LONDON, October 3.

Melbourne.—In a speech in the House of Representatives regarding the Geneva compromise, Mr. Bruce said that unless anything in the protocol interfered with Australia's riglit, there was no need for special action.—Reuter.

SUFFERING AMONG RIFFIANS..

APPEAL FOR MEDICAL HELP.

LONDON, October 3.

The British Red Crescent Society has received an appeal for medical help to relieve the great suffering among women and children on account of the war in the Riff country. The Aga Khan and Mr. Ameer Ali who are supporting the appeal propose to send a medical mission for which £1,500 are needed and they earnestly solicit help. Contributions should be sent to Coutts Bankers, London.—Reuter.

SOVIET-MUKDEN AGREEMENT.

CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE.

CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE PROTEST.

LONDON, October 3.

Peking.—The new Soviet-Mukden agreement according to newspapers contains a clause by which the Soviets recognise the sovereign rights of the three eastern provinces. The Foreign Office has protested to Moscow against the agreement as being contrary to international practice for a friendly power to enter into agreement with a local official without the assent of the Government.—Reuter.

SAVE MECCA FROM HORRORS OF WAR.

DR. NAJI'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Dr. Naji, on behalf of King Hussein, in a communication to the Foreign Office while appreciating Britain's traditional policy of non-interference in religious matters, points out that the Muslim world would resent the possession of the Holy Places by a sect like Wahabis. He says that the people of the Hedjaz expect Britain's assistance in order to save Mecca from the horrors of war.—Reuter.

LEST WE FORGET.

NO SWARAJ WITHOUT HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

The following is the first Resolution passed by the Unity Conference held last week:—

"The Conference deplores the dissensions and quarrels that are now going on between Hindus and Muslims in several places in India resulting in the loss of life, the burning and plunder of property and the desecration of temples. The Conference regards them as barbarous and contrary to religion. The Conference tenders its warm sympathy to the sufferers, and is of opinion that it is unlawful and irreligious for any person to take the law into his own hands by way of retaliation. The Conference is of opinion that all differences, no matter of what nature whatsoever, should be referred to arbitration and if that be impossible even to a Court of Law."

SHERIFF HUSSEIN STILL AT MECCA.

15,000 REFUGEES ARRIVE AT JEDDAH

LONDON, October 3.

Latest telegrams from Paris show that Shariff Hussein is still in his Palace at Mecca with a body-guard although many notables have left the Capital. 15,000 refugees have arrived at Jeddah where the chief difficulty is shortage of water.—Reuter.

HEDJAZ MISSION AT MOSCOW.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Moscow.—The Rosta Agency states that a diplomatic mission from Hedjaz has arrived.—Reuter.

DR. J. Q. ROWETT COMMITS SUICIDE

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. John Quiller Rowett was found hanged at his residence in London.

According to papers, Mr. Rowett lost £15,000 in the Shackleton expedition. He was most affected by the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton whose schoolfellow he was. The financial crash of Sir John Stewart, Whisky distiller, who committed a suicide, it is believed, cost Mr. Rowett £100,000.—Reuter.

[Dr. John Quiller Rowett was the Managing Director of Messrs. Rowett Leaky and Co., Ld. He founded the Rowett Institute of Research in Animal Nutrition in connection with the Aberdeen University and North of Scotland College of Agriculture. He was the Hon. LL.D. of the University of Aberdeen (1922).

WILL OF LATE MR. A. S. NATHAN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The "Jewish Chronicle" states the will of late Albert Solomon Nathan who recently died at Maritzburg Natal, provides that at the expiration of 50 years during which certain annuities totalling £3,750 are payable to relatives and friends, the net residue of his estate be handed over to the Jewish Colonial Trust for the benefit of the Zionist movement. The newspaper adds that at a moderate computation the estate then will exceed one million sterling.—Reuter.

LABOUR GOVT. CRISIS

IF CENSURE MOTION CARRIED.

READY TO APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Reuter's lobby correspondent says it is strongly believed to-night that Government will be defeated on the Conservative vote of censure on October 8th and a General Election will follow. Nevertheless, in the event of a defeat, all Parties will probably agree to pass the Irish Bill.—Reuter.

WILL PREMIER RESIGN?

APPEAL TO COUNTRY PROBABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

While Government is considering what course to adopt, it is not believed, however, that Mr. MacDonald will resign. Political opinion is emphatic that he will appeal to the country on Labour's handling of foreign affairs and on the programme relating to domestic affairs.—Reuter.

IF CENSURE MOTION CARRIED.

CABINET DECIDES TO GO TO COUNTRY

LONDON, October 3.

It is reliably reported that an earnest discussion between Mr MacDonald and, his colleagues late last night resulted in a decision to go to the country if the motion of censure is carried on October 8th after assuring the passage of the Irish Bill. But Sir John Simon's amendment has given Government at least a month's reprieve, in the opinion of the Lobby correspondents, who point out that the purpose of the amendment is to avoid the Liberals' sharing with the Conservatives the responsibility of turning out Government on an issue which the Liberals regard as more unfavourable than the Russian treaty.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S AMENDMENT.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Unexpected development in the political situation has occurred owing to the tabling of a Liberal amendment in the name of Sir John Simon to the Conservative vote of censure proposing the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate and report on the circumstances leading to the *withdrawal of proceedings against* the Editor of the "Workers' Weekly." Sir John was one of the Government's foremost critics when the subject was discussed in the House of Commons on Tuesday last.

IRISH BILL.

COMMONS GO INTO A COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The House of Commons went into a Committee on the Irish Bill,

Mr. Clyness hoped when the Committee stage was concluded to-day, the report and third reading of the Bill would also be taken. The House of Commons then adjourned to October 8th when the censure motion in connection with the "Workers' Weekly" will be taken.

The House of Commons, by 257 votes to 207, rejected the Conservative amendment providing Commissioners to adjust the Irish Boundary without substantially altering the area of the North Ireland as fixed by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920.—Reuter.

MR. THOMAS' UNDERTAKING.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The chief interest emerging from the debate was an undertaking of Mr. Thomas sympathetically to consider the suggestion by Ulsterman Reid to compensate for property the people who find themselves transferred through the boundary changes so that they might be enabled to re-cross the new border and re-establish themselves.—Reuter.

COMMONS PASS THIRD READING

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Irish Boundary Bill by 251 votes to 99.—Reuter.

FIRST READING PASSED BY LORDS.

LONDON, October 3.

The House of Lords passed the first reading of the Irish Bill and adjourned till October 7th.

The House of Commons adjourned till October 8th.—Reuter.

PROTOCOL "NOT BINDING ON ANY COUNTRY."

PARLIAMENT TO CONSIDER FULLY BEFORE APPROVAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons on the subject of Geneva, Mr. Clynes could only say that the Protocol was not binding on any Government until it was finally approved, and added that the British representative at Geneva had made it clear that approval could only be given after full consideration by Parliament. An opportunity for discussion would be found as soon as possible.

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Clynes said it was not merely proper but necessary to supply, for the purpose of Parliamentary discussion, a clear statement of policy of the British Delegation at Geneva.

As regards the use of the British fleet, asked whether steps have been taken to obtain the advice of the Admiralty in that matter, Mr. Clynes asked for notice.—Reuter.

LEE REPORT.

OLIVIER-READING CORRESPONDENCE STILL CONTINUES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

In the House of Commons, to-day, at question time, replying to Col. Yate, Prof. Richards said that he was not yet in a position to make a statement regarding the Lee Report. He added that Lord Olivier was still corresponding with the Government of India on certain points. Both Lord Olivier and Government desired that orders on the Report should be issued without delay.—Reuter.

ALLEGATIONS IN LONDON DAILY.

INDIA OFFICE'S DISCLAIMER.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The India Office has issued a dementi of several statements made by an "Anglo-Indian Correspondent" in a London daily. *It declares it is untrue* that Lord Olivier specially reported on the Indian situation at express request of the Viceroy at the first Cabinet meeting on Mr. MacDonald's *return to London* and denies there is any divergence of view between the Imperial Government and the Government of India on any question affecting the maintenance of the Constitution. It is pointed out that the Prime Minister has uttered and Lord Olivier in the House of Lords has twice repeated the plainest possible warning as regards the Imperial Government's uncompromising attitude towards the threats of revolutionary violence, also that no request for information regarding Government's Indian policy has been refused. The representation that urgent requests for information meet with no response is described as unjustifiable. Moreover, there is not, and has not been, any disagreement on the policy between the Imperial Government and the Government of India with regard to any question of immediate practical moment.—Reuter.

CANADIAN TARIFF BILL.

PASSED BY AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, October 3.

Melbourne.—The Federal Parliament has passed the Canadian Tariff Bill.—Reuter.

An Ottawa message of 26th September said that Canada and Australia had completed a reciprocal trade agreement under which Canada granted preference to a number of Australian products notably foodstuffs and wine while Australia agreed to admit Canadian newsprint tax-free and give preference "inter alia" to Canadian fish, Machinery and motor cars.

Numerous medical men and eminent oculists have testified to the excellent restful light given by incandescent gas burners: the light is soft and well distributed and does not cause damage to eyesight like lights of high intrinsic brilliance.

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JUMNA FLOODS.

MANY VILLAGES UNDER WATER

RAILWAY SERVICE DISORGANISED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 2.

The floods in the river Jumna have increased considerably since yesterday and the water has reached the city wall and the back of Maidens Hotel. Bela Road which is close to the river has been under water since last evening. Bathing and washing in the river are prohibited being considered dangerous. This morning several corpses and dead cattle as well as parts of houses were to be seen floating down the river. It is stated that about twenty villages near Gaziabad are under water and several more on the north side of the river but no definite news is available as to the extent of the damage done. Portions of the road between Delhi Gaziabad and Muttra are under water.

BIGGEST FLOODS ON RECORD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

The floods in the Jamna river are said to be the biggest on record in these parts. The damage caused by them is enormous and cannot be estimated at present owing to the lack of information from the suburbs but it is feared that a large area round about Delhi is under water and over 40 villages have been submerged Narela, a place about six miles from the river is under water and a telegram has been received by the local authorities asking for help. The Amphitheatre near the King's Way and its surroundings are under water and a number of villagers there have been clinging to the trees. They have been there for over 48 hours without food. The local authorities have organized rescue work but they are handicapped by lack of boats. Telegrams have been despatched to Bagpat for boats but none have so far arrived. Three big villages on the East side of the River, namely Manpur, Orinda and Garimandi along with several other small villages are completely submerged and in some places the river is as wide as ten miles. The Seva Samiti and the Hindu Sabha Volunteers have done the most creditable work in rescuing the stranded and marooned men, women and cattle. The Senior Superintendent of Police and a few other local officials who visited the flood area to-day paid tribute to the work of these volunteers and their organisation. There are floods on the Eastern Jamna Canal and the Delhi Shadra Shanaranpur Light Railway has been flooded. A number of villages have been submerged and it is stated that some more villages are in danger on the Eastern side. Jagatpur and the surrounding villages on the north side of the river are also submerged. On the Ambala road water has reached right up to the road and the railway line is stated to be in danger. A number of villagers are stranded on a small island, a couple of miles away from the bridge and a portion of Wazirabad is also under water The Jumna Bridge is now safe although the supporting wall has been washed away. A crack has appeared in the pumping station. A building near the pumping station is under water. The most pathetic incident, last evening was that a roof with three men and three women was seen floating down the river. Cables and ropes were thrown to rescue them. The men managed to cling to men but the women were washed away. Another roof with four dogs was also seen going down the river but they could not be rescued with cables.

FLOODS DECREASING.

The floods are now decreasing gradually. Latest information shows that bridge No. 245 at mile 898 between number one and two telegraph posts on the East Indian Railway line has been washed away to the extent of about 200 feet. Bridge No. 247 which is a two span bridge 50 feet long has been completely washed away. The first bridge is between Delhi and Shadra and the second is between Ratpur and Shadra. From mile 896 telegraph post 16 to mile 897 telegraph post 3 the East Indian Railway has been washed away. The up and down Mails between Calcutta and Kalka were diverted via Agra and Tundla and they arrived at Delhi a couple of hours later.

LINE BETWEEN DELHI AND GHAZIABAD BREACHED

FLOODS CONTINUE TO RISE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 2.

News has been received at the Delhi main railway station to the effect that the Railway line between Delhi and Ghaziabad is breached at six different places and all communications have been interrupted. Water is flowing over the roadway in the Jumna bridge and the bridge itself is reported to be in danger. All trains on the E. I. Railway line between Delhi and Ghaziabad have been stopped and transhipment is impossible until the floods subside.

It is reported that a bridge between Delhi and Shahadra has been breached and consequently no communication is possible with Shahadra. Two European ladies who were stranded at Shahadra could neither go to Ghaziabad nor come to Delhi. Shahadra is surrounded on all sides by water. The flood is still increasing. All telephone trunk lines from Delhi except to Lahore are down. The City of Delhi itself is not effected by the floods and there is no danger whatsoever of Delhi being flooded.

PUNJAB MAIL DIVERTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 2.

Latest information from Delhi main railway station is to the effect that the Punjab Mail from Calcutta to Kalka has been diverted via Tundla and Agra on the G. I. P. line and is expected to arrive Delhi a couple of hours later than usual.

LAHORE-AMBALA THROUGH TRAINS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

After about five days suspension, a through train started from Lahore this morning for Ambala, but the railway authorities are not sure whether she will be able to reach her destination without hindrance or obstacle in the way as reports from that quarter are not reassuring. Another down train is also expected to start for Lahore from Ambala to-day.

Reports of floods from Delhi have made people very nervous and anxious enquiries are being made at the station by people for relatives and friends who are stranded in the way or otherwise held up at intermediate stations. The Calcutta mails which were to have come yesterday have not yet reached here, but it is expected that before long normal through traffic will be resumed on the main line of the N. W. Railway provided no further untoward accident takes place.

The B. B. and C. I. Bombay mail was late to-day by more than one hour and a half but the G. I. P. Bombay mail came in time.

HOTEL SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2.

Owing to heavy rains on Monday, the Brewery Hotel and Restaurant below Naini Tal as well as the Post Office and the offices of the Motor Transport Company close by were completely swept out of existence and buried beneath the falling hillside.

The rains have caused unprecedented damage to roads, buildings and crops in Almora. Motor traffic from Katgodam to Naini Tal, Ranikhet and Almora has been entirely suspended.

FLOODS IN JUMNA SUBSIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

Floods in the Jumna have considerably subsided since last night. Three Hindus were stranded in a small island in the middle of the Jumna. One of these was rescued late last night by Mr. Grant Govan, and attempts are being made to rescue the others as the water level has now gone down. The Jumna bridge is now quite safe.

FLOOD WATER SUBSIDING.

A Government communique says:—

The situation at Muzaffargarh continues to improve. From Kot Sultan to Rao Bela the country is almost clear of flood water, and extensive ploughings are in progress. There is still some water between Mahmudkot and Budh, the rapid disposal of which is held up by by the Railway embankment. There are, however, sufficient culverts, still open to permit of its passage and the Irrigation Department are doing all that is possible to accelerate its onwards flow to the Chenab when once it has passed the embankment. It is hoped that the fields will be cleared in time to permit of sowings for the Rabi, and if these hopes materialise, the forthcoming crop should be a bumper one. The rice which was sown has, of course, mostly failed. But more bhusa is found to have been saved than was at first anticipated, so much so that no advantage has been taken of the concession rates for the transport of bhusa offered on the Railway.

The whole area affected has been visited by the Chief Engineer. An independent sub-division is being formed to investigate the extent to which the Indus may have changed the course of its main stream, to strengthen the existing bunds and to devise schemes for the further security of the district in future. It will not be possible to ascertain the extent to which the configuration of the country has been altered by the recent floods until the waters have subsided further; but it is anticipated that the course of the river has been diverted from what was its main channel into one of the branch channels.

In cheerful anticipation of a bumper Rabi the Zamindars are busily engaged in repairing such of the wells as have suffered damage and in rebuilding the fallen houses.

RELIEF PARTIES DESPATCHED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MORADABAD, Oct. 2.

Railway communications have not yet been restored except with a few places. The postal authorities are making arrangements to send the dak by trollies and other means. Relief parties have been sent to various parts of districts. No figures are yet available to indicate the total damage caused by floods. No newspapers have been received here for the last two days.

WOMEN'S FLOOD RELIEF.

Mrs. Mathiri Mathew, Hon. Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Kunnamkulam, Cochin State writes to us as follows:

Women and children have suffered the worst. The Moplah rebellion in Malabar had left helpless and destitute, scores of Hindu and Moplah women and their condition has now become most miserable. Houses having been washed away, women and children in all conditions of health are sleeping outside, exposed to wind and rain and to make the situation worse, they are ill-clad and half naked with empty stomachs. Relief in the form of free distribution of rice, clothing and building meterials is very urgent to prevent outbreak of epidemic and for the preservation of life and soul together. Special instructions are given to our relief-administering agents to find out the helpless and suffering women and children and render them relief without the distinction of caste, creed or religion. With our present funds we cannot adequately meet the situation but we trust our sisters will soon rise to the occasion and contribute liberally.

Mrs. Mathiri Mathew, Hon. Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Kunnamkulam, Cochin State begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions to the 'Women's Flood Relief Fund':—

Young Women's Christian Association, Karachi Rs. 110, Miss S. E. Billing, Calcutta Rs. 20, Principal Bishop's College Rs. 10, Blue Triangle Club Calcutta Rs. 25, Miss J. E. Evans Calcutta Rs. 20, Collections through Mon. Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association, Kunnamkulam Rs. 27/14.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT DEHRADUN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, October 3.

It has now been ascertained that during the recent storm Dheradun received twenty inches of rain. Mussoorie must have received more. But owing to telegraphic interruption the exact amount of rainfall there is not yet known.

A communique states:—A statement has recently been made in press that the Delhi University will take over the present Viceregal Lodge in Kingsway Delhi when the Viceroy takes up his residence in Raisina. This statement is unauthorized, no decision has yet been made as to the use to which present the Viceregal Lodge will eventually be put.

RAIN AGAIN IN SIMLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

After glorious sunshine yesterday and to-day up till three in the afternoon, there was again rain lasting for more than two hours and the sky is again overcast.

On account of transhipment of mails near Dharampore on the Kalka Simla Railway, letters coming from and via Calcutta reached Simla and were delivered to-day after three days.

HIGH FLOODS AT PANDHARAKAWADA

Mr. Aney, President, Berar Congress Committee wires from Pandharkawada:—

Heavy rains have fallen at Pandharkawada in all over seven inches within six hours. The river is in high floods over a hundred houses being under water the rendering five hundred people houseless. The flood is still rising a free kitchen has been opened. Relief measures are being taken by the authorities, Congressmen, Khilafatists and leadisg citizens co-operating.

BREACHES ON COLOMBO RAILWAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, Oct. 2.

Heavy rain has caused breaches on the railway line necessitating cancellation of up-country mail train.

PORT OF CALCUTTA ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1923-24 states:—

The general traffic conditions can be briefly described as having shown an increase in general imports at the jetties; a substantial increase, constituting a record, in the general exports at the docks, a decrease in the imports handled in the docks, due to a big decline in the importation of sugar and rice, and fewer jetty cargoes being relegated to the dock berths; and a continuance of small exports of cargo coal compared with pre-war years. The increase in the general exports which was the most satisfactory feature of the year was chiefly in grain and seeds tea rice and pig iron.

MOST MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE.

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his fast. "Holy Koran says, that Allah does not burden a soul beyond its capacity. Every Muslim is enjoyed to fast for the whole month of Ramzan, but sick and weak are exempted".

MAHATMA'S HEALTH.

Doctors are satisfied with Mahatma Gandhi's general condition of health. His weakness has not perceptibly increased during the last twenty four hours and the doctors have good hope that he would be able to end the fast successfully, because no more of those alarming symptoms which had troubled on Monday had been visible again for the last three or four days. Though he is very weak he is also bright and cheerful. He has been resting more and seeing fewer people. This has helped to preserve his strength.

PRAYER AT SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 3.

Mahatmaji's birthday was celebrated here with a small procession in the morning singing in praise songs of Mahatma. At night meeting was held in Chategalli in which Mr. Damle of Poona delivered a speech extolling Mahatmaji's services and teachings. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Kadgaonkar, Jaju and Samant. Prayers wishing health and long life to Mahatma and the safe ending of the fast were offered.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT ISLAMPUR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ISLAMPUR, Oct. 3.

The Gandhi Birthday was enthusiastically celebrated at Islampur. Deshbhakt Kaujalgi Thatte and volunteers hawked khadi Mrs. Malatibai Thatte organized a successful ladies meeting where almost all purchased Khadi and prayed for long life to Mahatmaji, and success to his cause. The Taluk Committee elected non-cooperating office bearers. A spinning competition was arranged and the prizes were distributed to the successful candidates, Mrs. Javdekar delivered an impressive lecture on Mahatmaji's politics.

AT MANGALORE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, Oct. 3.

The birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Processions started from three National Schools situated in different parts of the town. A large number of people joined the processions. Songs which were specially composed for the occasion were sung in which the virtues of Mahatma Gandhi had been described. A stall had been opened exhibiting varieties of Khaddar. Ten to fifteen spinning wheels were working from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. bringing an out put of yarn above 2lbs. There was a spinning competition in Tilak Vidalaya where four spinning wheels were working for eight hours. Messrs. K. Sadashivrao and Bhojasad addressed a big public meeting where they spoke of immense love Mahatma Gandhi harbours for the masses. They narrated his earnest efforts to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity without which Swaraj was impossible.

MEETING AT BULDANA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BULDANA, Oct. 3.

A public meeting of the women of Buldana was held here yesterday to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Mrs. Kashibai Dhopeshwarkar of Jalgaon, Mrs. Janakibai Kanitkar and Mrs. Gangubai Kalkar made touching speeches. Resolutions on Hindu-Muslim and communal unity and of request to Mahatma Gandhi for Abandoning the fast were passed and wired to Mahatmaji.

KOHAT AND MAHATMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 2.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent a telegram in reply to Bhai Parmanand's message saying that God alone knew whether he had sinned in taking up the fast and that he was prepared to lay down his life if that would console the Kohat refugees and that if the Kohat deputation intended to urge him to abandon the fast it would be useless for them to come to Delhi but otherwise he would be very pleased to meet them.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

CONSEVATIVE OPPOSITION STIFFENING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

In a speech at the Unionist Conference at Newcastle, Mr. Baldwin said that he was determined to do all in his power to prevent a loan to Russia ever becoming an accomplished fact. To contemplate such a loan to the country which was only a secondary market to us when compared with the Dominions was an incalculable folly. He asked if the Dominions were consulted regarding the terms of the agreement and if so what replies were received.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN TREATY.

CONDITIONS FOR LOAN.

The draft of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement which has evoked so much opposition in Liberal and Conservative circles, was published early in August last. The preamble of the Agreement sets forth that Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the one hand, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the other hand.

"being animated with the desire to extend and develop the commercial relations established after the signature of the Trade Agreement of the 16th March, 1921, and to remove all causes of friction and disagreement between the two countries, and to place their relations on a firm, just, and durable basis have decided to conclude a treaty with this object."

Article I, states that the commercial relations between the two countries will, in future, be regulated by the commercial treaty to be signed by the representatives of the two parties.

Existing treaties, agreements and declarations to be recognised are set forth, and the next section is devoted to the question of fisheries.

Citizens of the Soviet Republics shall enjoy the exclusive right of a fishery within a distance of three miles from low water mark along the coast of their territary, as well as of islands dependent thereon, and, in addition, in waters in the White Sea and its entrance lying to southward of the parallel of 67deg. 40min. North latitude.

This clause shall not prejudice the right of British fishing vessels to navigate and anchor within the above limits.

Regarding claims and loans, the Soviet Government declare that, by way of exception to the decree of Jan. 28, 1918, concerning the annulment of debts of the former Imperial and provisional Governments, they will satisfy, in the conditions prescribed in the present Treaty, the claims of British holders of loans issued or taken over or guaranteed by the former Imperial Russian Government, or by the municipalities of towns, payable in foreign (non-Russian) currency.

The British Government recognises that the financial and economic position of Russia renders impracticable the full satisfaction of the claims referred to. The Soviet Government agree to meet the claims by British subjects or companies other than holdings which were acquired by purchase since March 16, 1921 after negotiation between the parties concerned.

The terms on which the claims shall be satisfied will form the subjects of an agreement with the British Government which will be included in the Treaty provided that the British Government is satisfied that such terms have been accepted by the holders of not less than one-half of the capital values of British holdings in the loans referred to.

All questions connected with the claims of either Government arising out of events which took place between Aug. 4, 1914, and Feb. 1 1924, are reserved for discussion at a later date, as are all questions connected with claims in respect of loss or damage resulting from warlike operations or hostile measures during this period.

Claims by nationals other than those referred to above, and those arising out of normal trading relations shall, in view of the admitted preponderance of the claims of British nationals, be finally settled by the payment of a lump sum by the Russian Government to the British Government. The distribution of this sum shall be effected by the British Government.

Each of the contracting parties shall appoint three properly qualified persons to examine the claims.

There is a clause providing that the members of the trade delegation shall be regarded as members of the Soviet Embassy with all the privileges and immunities appertaining, "including extra-territoriality for their offices."

A second treaty will be entered into embodying the conditions accepted, the amount and method of payment of compensation for claims, and an agreed settlement of property claims.

Upon the signature of this treaty the British Government will recommend Parliament to enable them to guarantee the interest and sinking fund of a loan to be issued by the Soviet Government.

ZAGHLUL-MACDONALD CONVERSATIONS CONCLUDED.

LONDON, October 3.

Conversations between Mr. MacDonald and Zaghlul Pasha have concluded and Zaghlul Pasha will proceed home shortly.—Reuter.

"RED BENGAL."

LATEST "TIMES" STUNT

"REVOLUTIONARIES" AND "LEFT WING POLITICIANS."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

The alarmists' latest stunt is the discovery of "red" revolution everywhere in Bengal. According to a "New Empire" cable the Serajgunj Resolution and the Tarakeshwar Satyagraha Movement have been described by the special Calcutta correspondent of the London "Times" as the most effective form of recruiting propaganda. He says recruitment of various revolutionary organisations is proceeding apace. In connection with Tarakeshwar he alleges that six police officers were marked down for assassination after which a general terrorist campaign on the Sinn Fein lines would have been contemplated. The correspondent adds the Serajgunj murder resolution was prompted by revolutionaries with whom certain extreme politicians are believed to keep up a liason. The revolutionaries are supplied with funds by the left-wing politicians, thus enabling and facilitating the revolutionaries to prosecute their ends much more easily than before. He concludes:—The situation is ominous. The question is whether we are to wait until the revolutionaries have matured their plans, wait until some brave, devoted officer has been sacrificed, wait until Bengal has to be put under martial law or whether the taking of special measures be immediately authorised.

SEQUEL TO REFUSAL OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

GOVT. ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DARJEELING, Oct. 2.

In the course of a reply to the memorandum submitted to the Governor of Bengal by the Indian Association of Calcutta regarding suspension of the Reforms in Bengal as a result of the rejection by the Legislative Council of the demand for Ministers' salaries, the Private Secretary to the Governor stated that the appointment of any Ministers was impossible so long as decision of the Council remained unaltered and since the demand could not be submitted to the Council again in the same session in which it was rejected, the prorogation of the Council was a necessary preliminary to any reconsideration of the decision. It could be resubmitted in a new session if any evidence were available that it would be voted by the Council. It would be useless, however for the demand to be again submitted unless and until a definite indication had been given of the willingness of the majority of the Council to support the new Ministers, if appointed by His Excellency.

As regards the arguments that the distinction between Reserved and Transferred subjects had now been abolished, Private Secretary observes: "It is not the case. Retransfer or suspension of transfer can only be made by the Secretary of State under Devolution Rule 6, and no such action has yet been taken. If the emergency which prevents the appointment of Ministers were to continue such a step would be inevitable, but His Excellency agrees with the Association that there is at present no justification for such a revocation of the Reforms in Bengal. While so large a majority of the Legislative Council are opposed to it the present emergency is being treated as temporary, but it can only be brought to an end by agreement among those who wish to see the new Ministers appointed to support them when appointed."

KARACHI GHARRYWALLAS' STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, October 3.

A lightening strike of the gharry-wallas occurred here this morning and is causing considerable inconvenience to the public. The trouble appears to be due to serious differences between the owners and the drivers. A Conference of the police authorities, the owners and the drivers is being held to effect a settlement.

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

MR. MOIR EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, October 2.

The public examination of the late directors and officials of the Development Corporation of India Limited (in Liquidation) was commenced yesterday before Mr. D. Johnstone, District and Sessions Judge, Delhi, Mr. J. E. Moir, late Secretary and Director of the Corporation being the first to be examined. Mr. S. B. Billimoria, Official Liquidator of the Corporation assisted by counsel conducted the examination.

Mr. Moir admitted that some of the major entries passed through the books of the Corporation under the instruction of the Directors and that their balance sheet for the year 1920-21 to both of which he had put his signature were incorrect in relation to several items. The bulk of the investments of the Corporation were valueless and the financial position of the Corporation was insecure two and a half years ago about the time he resigned. He also stated that because of the close relations of Boulton Brothers with the Alliance Bank and their controlling interests in several group companies the large advances by the bank to the Corporation had become possible In 1920 the Alliance Bank pressed for further security as the securities lodged were insufficient and it was then decided to mortgage to them the entire available assets of the Corporation. Further questions as to the nature of the Corporation's dealings with various group companies were put and answered and the examination closed. The Court then adjourned for the examination of other Directors. Mr. C. F. Treeby will be examined to-day.

Applications were made to the Court for the adjournment of the Enquiry to some later date in October since counsel for some of the officers could not attend. The Official Liquidator opposed the postponement and the Judge rejected the applications.

MR. TREEBY EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 3.

Before Mr. Johnston the District and the Sessions Judge Mr. C. F. Treeby was examined to-day in his capacity as chief accountant to the Bouton group of companies in connection with the liquidation of the Development Corporation of India Limited.

Mr. S. B. Billimoria the official liquidator in the course of the cross-examination of the witness elicited sufficient information to substantiate the official liquidators' report to the court on the affairs of the Corporation in which it was stated that the profit and loss account and the balance sheet for the year 1922 were incorrect and a loss was suffered by the Corporation in that year and there was no profit as shown. The witness stated that the balance sheet for 1923 showing a loss of Rs. 54 lacs was the first correct balance sheet of the Corporation and agreed that the investment of the Corporation as shown in the year 1922 was not worth anything like 40 lacs as was shown in that balance sheet. Asked as to why the balance sheet for 1923 was not printed and published the witness said that he could give no information as he was away from India at the time. With regard to mortgage of the Corporation's property at Delhi and hypothication of valuable shares and book debts of the Company he agreed that these had been done without the knowledge of the Alliance Bank of Simla Limited to whom all the assets had been previously mortgaged as a security for their loans of over Rs. 50 lacs.

The Court then adjourned further hearing of the case to Saturday the 4th of October.

Official and Personal.

H. E. the Viceroy saw twelve Indian candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Lady Wilson received H. H. the Maharani of Porbunder at Government House on Thursday.

Lady Wilson attended the Annual Fete of the children's Guild of Service, (Poona) on Thursday.

The services of Mr. A. C. Duff, Collector of Bellary, are shortly to be placed at the disposal of the Government of India on special duty for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Uriya people on the suggested amalgamation of all Uriya language areas under one administration.

Mr. G. T. H Backen, Collector of Ganjam, who has been appointed Secretary to Government, Development Department, (Madras) in place of Mr. Noyce I.C.S. took charge of his office on Friday. Mr. Noyce leaves Madras for Simla on Sunday to take up his office as Chairman of the Coal Committee.

END OF PETLAD SATYAGRAHA.

DEWAN'S NEW ORDER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Oct. 2.

The Government of the Baroda State have been giving anxious consideration to the grievances of the people in regard to the revision settlement recently sanctioned for the Petlad taluka. Certain preliminary enquiries have elicited that the people have some grievances regarding sub-soil water, the level of which is alleged to have receded. Another grievance that certain poor villages like Kania and Bamroli have been hit hard in the revision settlement and that their faulty grouping requires revision. Complaints have also been rife about the priveleged tenurial rights of *Narva* villages. In order to leave no ground for genuine complaint the Dewan has now ordered that Mr. Datar, who as Revenue Commissioner, had no connexion with the settling work, should be on special duty for at least a month in this area, to enquire minutely into these allegations with a view to rectify errors in the Revision rates. Mr. Datar has instructed the Suba and the Naib Suba has further ordered the Suba to proceed to Petlad and acquaint the leaders with the decision of government and to ask for their cooperation in the enquiry. In pursuance to these instructions, the Suba came to Petlad on the 2nd instant, and in the presence of the Vice-President, Secretary and other leaders announced the Government's decision and expressed his own pleasure that their troubles were now at an end. The announcement was received with great relief and enthusiasm and the leaders assured the Suba and the other local officers present that, now that their request had been granted, their Satyagraha was at an end. They expressed their great indebtedness to Sir Manubhai's and other authorities for their sympathetic attitude. Mr. Datar will begin his enquiries from early next week. In the meanwhile all work of collection is held over and the general order prohibiting recourse to coercive measures is now further continued till after the next *hapta*. The announcement of the Government's decision, in view of widespread rumours to the contrary and agitation consequent on the mistaken interpretation of a recent order regarding coercive measures, has come as a great and pleasant surprise. The leaders of the Khedut Mandal of course expected some consideration for their grievances, but they did not expect, nor even hope for the complete response which the Government has now given to their request.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS PREACHING.

BURMESE LEADER ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, October 3.

Rev. Ottama, a prominent leader of the Council Boycott section of the General Council of Burmese Association, known as the Hlaing-Pu-Gyaw party in Burma, surrendered himself to the Rangoon police to-day on receiving information that a warrant of arrest under Section 124A was being issued against him. It is understood that the charge against him is that he preached sedition in a public address which he delivered recently at a meeting convened by his party in Rangoon.

Rev. Ottama was produced before the District Magistrate of Rangoon and on his refusing to apply for bail was remanded to custody.

MALABAR RELIEF.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is a pity that the public meeting intended to be called at the Town Hall has been dropped for the 'reason' that the Governor cannot make it convenient to come down to Bombay and preside at the said meeting.

Is that reason enough to drop the meeting? If official support is necessary for a sheriff's meeting the Governor has blessed it with his subscription.

The dropping of the meeting has created and is likely to create a bad impression for the future and Mr. Devdhar and his associates should be least expected to be party to such an impression being created and it is their duty to remove it by calling a sheriff's meeting at an early date.

It is a pity that inspite of long letters in the Press and taking large advertising space, Mr. Devdhar. inspite of the organisation, should have so far collected Rs. 50,000 and not calling the promised meeting will hit the Fund further on the head. I hope Mr. Devdhar will consider this request from all bearings and act upon it. I make this appeal to him and his Committee in the interest of the Fund and the cause it has exposused .—Yours etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJI TAIRSEE

According to a correspondent of the "Leader" a public meeting was held at Mainpuri protesting against the removal of the P.W.D. officers from Allahabad to Lucknow and extending whole-hearted approval to the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the Lee Report. (A. F.)

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

WRONGFUL WITHHOLDING OF MOTOR CAR.

BOMBAY FIRM TO PAY DAMAGES.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Pratt.)

Col. Nawab Sir Mahomed Nasrullakhan ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

Messrs. A. H. Wheeler & Co. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff who was the owner of a Fiat Landaulette Motor Car gave the said car in the month of March 1922 to the defendants in Bombay for being repaired. On 11th March 1922 the defendants furnished to the plaintiff a detailed estimate for the repairs. The defendants in the letter of estimate stated that the engine and the gear box had been dismantled and that other necessary work was being held up pending further instructions from the plaintiff.

On the 13th March, the plaintiff wrote back confirming the estimate subject to conditions: (1) That complete overhaul etc. shall include repairing the crack in the cylinder. (2) That a detailed list of old parts to be replaced by new parts, should be submitted to the plaintiff, and the old parts should be returned to the plaintiff and (3) That the carburetter should be adjusted. The defendants were asked to confirm these conditions and on their confirmation they were to take the work in hand.

On 11th April, the defendants wrote back saying that repairing the crack of the cylinder was not provided in the estimate and that it would be charged extra. They further added that the cylinder had already been sent to the mechanists and that the whole would be completed without undue delay.

Then the defendants asked the plaintiff for instructions for further repairs but the plaintiff in reply insisted that a definite answer should be given by the defendants in the first instance to the plaintiff's letter of 13th March.

Thereafter some correspondence passed between the parties and ultimately on 28th June, 1922, the defendants wrote back saying that the plaintiff's letter of 13th March 1922 was a definite order for proceeding with the repairs and threatened to stop further work in case the plaintiff did not send any reply. It further stated that the charge for repairing cylinder would be Rs. 100, that the only part requiring replacement was the turning wheel and that other parts would be returned.

After this letter the plaintiff wrote a letter dated 1st July 1922, definitely sanctioning the work on the items contained in the defendant's letters of 28th June, 1922 and 11th March, 1922 in which the estimate given was Rs. 615.

This letter of final order was accepted by the defendants by their letter of 7th July, 1922. The plaintiff submitted that his letter of the 1st July, 1922 and the two letters of the defendants dated 11th March and 28th June constituted a binding contract between the parties.

Thereafter certain repairs were carried out by the defendants and on plaintiff's inquiry as to when the car would be delivered the defendants replied that it would be ready for delivery on 15th November 1922. The defendants failed to finish the work for a long time and on 16th April, 1923, they informed the plaintiff that the car was ready.

On 4th May, 1923, the defendants submitted their bill amounting to Rs. 3 382 and offered to give delivery of the car to the plaintiff on payment of the said amount. The plaintiff offered to pay Rs. 1,116 plus Rs. 250 for the repairs but the defendants insisted on the whole amount of the bill and consequently they refused to deliver the car.

The plaintiff therefore filed this suit for the recovery of the car and damages caused to him by the wrongful withholding of the car by the defendants.

The defendants by their written statement denied that it was ever agreed that the whole work was to be done for a lump sum of Rs. 1,115. They submitted that they were entitled to withhold the car till the payment of the sum due to them by the plaintiff was made. They therefore, denied their liability for any damages for withholding the said car and further denied that the plaintiff suffered any damages. Their contention was that they had made it absolutely clear to the plaintiff from the very beginning that it was impossible for them to state what the work would cost until it was done and that the plaintiff was fully aware of this.

The defendants counter-claimed Rs. 3,382 contending that this was a reasonable and proper charge. They further stated that in fact they had already paid Rs. 2,811 to the Italian Motor Car Co. and Alcock Ashdown & Co. for certain repairs done to the said car and that therefore what remained was a very fair remuneration for their work.

The plaintiff put in a reply to the said counter-claim in which he contended that the contract between the parties should be strictly construed and that any claim of the defendants over and above Rs. 1,115 should be dismissed.

The plaintiff died before the suit came on for hearing and on 26th September 1924 by a chamber order his heirs and legal representatives were brought on record. After hearing evidence His Lordship gave judgment and passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff by ordering the defendant to return the car to the plaintiff and to pay to the plaintiff damages for wrongfully detaining the car at Rs. 15 per day from 8th June 1923 up to the date of the return of the car to the plaintiff. The defendants were to get only Rs. 1,115 for the work done to the car. Defendants were ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit and the defendants' counter-claim was dismissed with costs.

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. S. Taltarkhan instructed by Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for the defendants.

APPELLATE SIDE.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

APPEAL FROM ADEN DISMISSED.

Abdulla Mahomed Jobali v. The King-Emperor.

(Before the Hon. Justice Sir Amberson Marten and Justice Fawcett.)

This was a criminal application for Revision against the decision of the Magistrate at Aden.

The facts material to the case have been fully given in their Lordships' judgment:—

Justice Marten observed:

"We have now obtained the report from the learned Magistrate which was asked for in this Court's judgment of the 16th July. Counsel for the accused says we must not look at that report, but only at the record, and he cites certain authorities in support of his argument. Assuming for the sake of argument but without deciding the point, that that contention is correct I will first look only at the record and see how it stands. The finding of the learned Magistrate on that record is that "the accused was standing in the Court house while the Court was proceeding with Civil Suit No. 259 H. C. of 1923. He was prompting one of the parties and talking in a loud voice with the plaintiff thus disturbing the Court in its proceedings. He is charged with contempt of Court. He is asked to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court. He states "The plaintiff's agent Ahmad Okba talked with me. I told him to keep quiet." Judgment. Within the hearing of the Court the accused talked with the plaintiff. He was asked to keep quiet, but he would not listen. I fine him Rs. 10."

From this it is clear that the accused was talking in Court. It is clear that he was asked to keep quiet but that in fact he did not do so. The point made to us is that it was not an intentional disobedience, and that there was no finding as there should have been for a conviction under Section 228 that he intentionally caused any interruption to the Court. But the fair meaning of the words "he was asked to keep quiet, but he would not listen" are I think that he intentionally would not listen. In other words he intentionally disobey the Court's order and caused an interruption.

Under these circumstances the learned Magistrate was quite entitled to fine the accused for interrupting the proceedings of the Court, and there is no ground shown for interfering with his decision.

Counsel for the accused next said we must look at the affidavit of the accused and his denials that he ever intended to show any disrespect to the Court, or to disturb the proceedings. But if one looks at this affidavit which was not filed in the proceedings in the lower Court but only for the purposes of the appeal before us, then surely we must also look at the report which the learned Magistrate has made to us in answer. If we do that, then it is quite plain on that report that what the accused tells us is not the truth. So whichever way one looks at the case the contentions of the accused seem to me to be unfounded. I may add that this accused was not a member of any branch of the legal profession, and that presumably he must be under some error or misguided notion as to what his proper behaviour in Court should be, for otherwise I should find it difficult to understand his persistency in taking and continuing the present proceedings. This application will be dismissed."

BOGUS PROFESSOR ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 3.

Manohar Lall, an educated man hailing from Lahore, has been arrested by the police at Nagpur on a charge of cheating several gentlemen at Nagpur. It is alleged that he led people to believe that he was a Professor at Ambala and the National University of Aligarh and at several other important institutions and that during his railway journey he had been robbed and had become penniless. Under such excuses he realised subscriptions from several people.

Similar cases are reported to be pending at Ambala and other places.

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WOOD PROBLEM.

The forests in the Mysore State abound in several varieties of soft woods well suited for the manufacture of Matches. The Government of Mysore have had these forests carefully surveyed by a European Match Expert, as well as by their special Forest Officers. The woods have been tested by the said expert, as well as by a Match Factory in India, and also by Mr. A. Roller of Berlin (Germany) and their reports are very favourable for the prospects of a Match Factory using these woods.

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The promoters of this Company have secured from the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, amongst other concessions, the exclusive right of extracting soft woods suitable for the manufacture of Matches, from the forests in the Saimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts for a period of ten years with the option of further renewals.

PROSPECTS.

The import price C.I.F Bombay, Calcutta, or Madras, of foreign matches at present ranges from Rs. 65 to Rs. 85 per 100 gross match boxes, and the Government of India have levied a duty of Rs. 1-8-0 per each gross imported into the country, i.e Rs. 150 for 100 gross match boxes which amounts to nearly 200% on the import value of the goods. This gives a sufficient protection for an indigenous industry against foreign competition, and considering the concessions obtained from the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore, and the facilities available within the State, the Company should make substantial profits.

At present it is proposed to start a factory with the capacity of manufacturing about 2,000 gross match boxes per diem. The Factory will be located in or near Bangalore City. It is expected that the Factory will start manufacturing in about one year.

The cost of production based on expert information works out to annas 12 to 14 per gross, or Rs. 75 to Rs. 90 per one hundred gross match boxes. The selling price at present of 100 gross match boxes at any Indian port ranges from about Rs. 215 to Rs. 235.

Taking on a conservative basis, the maximum cost of manufacture at Rs. 100 per one hundred gross match boxes and the selling price at Rs. 150, which is really only the import duty imposed by the Government of India on one hundred gross match boxes, it will be seen that a net profit of Rs. 50 per one hundred gross match boxes may be expected. It is expected that this factory when in full working order will produce about 6,00,000 gross match boxes per annum and the profit anticipated works out at about Rs. 3,00,000 per annum, i.e., about 60% on the Capital.

If, however, the selling price is calculated at Rs 220 for one hundred gross match boxes, which is about the present wholesale price of one hundred gross match boxes in the Mysore State, the Company should make a correspondingly higher profit.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR REMUNERATION.

The number of Directors shall be not more than eight nor less than five. Two of the Directors shall be Local Directors The qualification of every Director shall be his holding not less than 50 shares of the face value of Rs. 100 each.

Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration not more than Rs. 100 for every meeting attended besides actual travelling expenses, if any. The remuneration of the Chairman will be one and half times that of the other Directors.

DIRECTORS INTEREST.

Mr. Hassum J. Rahimtoola, Director, is interested in the remuneration payable to the Managing Agents as he is a member of the firm of the Managing Agents.

MANAGEMENT.

The management will be vested in the firm of Hassum Rahimtoola and Co., who will be the Managing Agents of the Company. The remuneration will be an allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem or such other sum or sums, which the Directors may determine from time to time, and a commission of 15 p.c. on the net earnings of the Company, and of 20 p.c. if the profits earned by the Company should be 50 p.c. or over.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

The amount of preliminary expenses is not expected to exceed Rs. 5,000. No promotion money has been or will be paid to the promoters.

COMMISSION TO SHARE BROKER.

A commission not exceeding 2 pic. of the face value of shares will be paid to the brokers or underwriters.

AGREEMENTS.

Two Agreements will be entered into by the Company:—
(1) with Hassum Jaffer Rahimtoola to take up the concessions granted to him by the Government of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore.
(2) with Hassum Rahimtoola and Co., to appoint them as Managing Agents of the Company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed at 75% of the issued capital of Rs. 5,00,000.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the above mentioned Agreements can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Chickpet, Bangalore, City, or at the office of the Managing Agents, Messrs. Hassum Rahimtoola and Co., Sudama House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, any day during office hours excepting Sundays and holidays.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares should be made on the form attached to this prospectus, and sent with a remittance for the amount payable on applicaiton to the Registered Office of the Company, or to the Company's Bankers in Bombay, or to the Bank of Mysore Ltd Bangalore, or to any of its branches in the Mysore State. If no allotment is made the deposits will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied, for the surplus will be credited to reduction in the amount payable on allotment and the balance if any will be returned.

Copies of the Prospectus and the Application forms for shares may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office, of the Managing Agents, Messrs. Hassum Rahimtoola and Co., Sudama House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(Sd.) K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY. (Sd.) S. ISMAIL.
„ B. K. GARUDACHAR. „ M. ABDUL RASHID.
„ HOOSENALLY M. RAHIMTOOLA. „ HASSUM J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Directors of the Company.

Bangalore, 9th August 1924.

The Mysore Match Manufacturing Company, Limited.

No.—1941. (INCORPORATED UNDER THE MYSORE COMPANIES REGULATION No. VIII OF 1917.)

CAPITAL Rs. 20 00,000.
ISSUE OF 5,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF Rs. 100 EACH.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF
THE MYSORE MATCH MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
BANGALORE.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid the sum of Rs. ..... to being a deposit of Rs. 10 per Share in respect of Ordinary Shares of the abovenamed Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of your Prospectus and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorize you to place my, our name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we also agree to pay the further instalments due in respect of the said Shares in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

Signature .....
Name in full .....
Description .....
Address .....
Date ..... 1924.

BROKER:— R.H.

THE MYSORE MATCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

No.—1941.

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION DEPOSIT

Received this ..... day of ..... 1924 from .....
the sum of Rupees .....
being a deposit of Rs. 10 per Share on .....
Ordinary Shares in the Mysore Match Manufacturing Co, Ltd.

For THE MYSORE MATCH MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Rs. .....

(This receipt must be carefully preserved to be exchanged hereafter for relative Share Certificate.)

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MONEY.

The week has seen a further development in the more comfortable conditions in the money market. An improvement in the available floating funds has been largely due to the fact that Banks have collections in Bombay and Calcutta for re-delivery as well as cover for bills for forward delivery. Money at call was on offer throughout the week at 4 per cent, there being more lenders than borrowers. The rates for fixed deposits for two and three months' periods was about 4 per cent and six months about 5 per cent.

The current statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India shows an increase of 46.04 lakhs in the cash balance which now stands at Rs. 23,30,80,000. The percentage being 28.61 as compared with 28.03 of last week. The trade demand shows a decline; Loans have slightly increased by Rs. 8.97 lakhs while Cash Credits have declined by Rs. 52.50 lakhs and Inland Bills by Rs. 4.82 lakhs. The Government Deposits have declined by Rs. 85.64 lakhs, while Other Deposits show an increase of Rs. 35.63 lakhs. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

The gilt-edged market is generally quiet with small business passing. In spite of the easier monetary conditions there has been no advance in prices owing to a certain nervousness among weak holders of 3½ per cent Paper is quoted at Rs. 64, a 4 per cent Loans due 1938 and 1945-55 are quoted at Rs. 97 and Rs. 96/14. Business was placed in 5½ per cent Bonds 1925 and 1928, at Rs. 102/8 and Rs. 102. 6 per cent Bonds due 1926 and 1927 changed hands at Rs. 100/3 and Rs. 100/6. 1.30 at Rs. 102 and 1933 at Rs. 103/2. 6½ per cent Bombay Development loan is quoted round Rs. 105/10.

EXCHANGE

The temporary nervous tendency noticed in the exchange market near the close of the previous week was exceedingly short-lived and early in the period under report the market firmed up. The rates at which Council Bills have been sold came as a surprise to the market, and led to a return of confidence. During the week the rates for T.T. have steadily advanced from the lowest quotation of 1s. 5-9/16d. to 1s 5-15/16d. There is a good showing of bills in the market both here and in Calcutta, Karachi also coming in to sell. It is reported that the total purchases of the Imperial Bank of India both in Bombay and in Calcutta amount to about £2,000,000 at rates varying between 1s 5-3/4d and 1s 5-15/16d. their present buying rate being 1s 5-31/32d. The rates in the co-operative market are steadier. The demand for Bullion import was negligible, on account of the collapse in prices in the bullion market.

The selling quotation was easy during the early part of the week but at the close improved to highest and lowest quotations being dol. 4.47 and dol. 4.45 1/4. Among the principal Continental exchanges, French francs close at 75cm. Belgian francs at 92.60 and the Italian lire at 102.

We give below the result of the last sale of Council Bills by the Secretary of State for India:—The total amount applied for was Rs. 24,200,000. Immediates for Rs. 20,00,000 at 1s 5-13/16d. were allotted in full. Immediates at 1s 5-25/32d. and deferreds at 1s 5-3/4d received Rs. 24,06,000 and Rs. 59,400 respectively. Next week Rs. 50,00,000 will be offered for sale.

The following are the figures of the Indian overseas trade for the month of August 1924. Total imports of private merchandise 2065 lakhs. Total exports of private merchandise 2515 lakhs. Net movement of treasure import 553 lakhs. The total visible balance of trade merchandise and treasure adverse to India 38 lakhs. Balance of remittances of funds adverse to India 176 lakhs.

GOLD.

In the local gold market the rates, influenced by strong sterling exchange, steadily declined throughout the period under report until yesterday, when the market collapsed there being an almost total absence of buyers. Rates which had declined from Rs. 23/10/9 to Rs. 23/7/6 fell shortly yesterday to Rs. 23/3/6. In the London market, on the other hand, prices have been steady, the highest and lowest fluctuations being 92s 10d and 92s 6d. The range of prices in our market was from Rs. 23/11/6 to Rs. 23/4/6 for 17th October settlement and from Rs. 23/10/6 to Rs. 23/3/6 for 12th November settlement. The rate for sovereigns declined from Rs. 15/5/3 to Rs. 15 for ready and from Rs. 15/4 to Rs. 14/14 for forward. The off-take averages about 30,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 8 lakhs tolas, excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £43,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £2,65,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 17,75,369 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £2,50,000 from London while there is also a shipment of £13,00,000 lakhs from Durban on the 20th ultimo.

SILVER

The silver market is still characterised by an easy tendency, mainly influenced by firm sterling exchange and Chinese selling. The low rates for gold have not been without their effect in reducing the off-take for silver. Local prices have shown some decline in spite of a rise in London. The highest and lowest rates during the week in London were 35-1/16d and 34d for ready and forward. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London improved from 68 4-5/16 to 68 5/8d but closes at 68 7-1/8d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 80/8 and Rs. 79/8 for ready, Rs. 80/11 and Rs. 79/9 for 17th October settlement and Rs. 80 and Rs. 79/14 for 27th November settlement. The off-take averages about 125 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 7200 bars. The total visible supply from London to India is about £2,500 silver. The total import of silver during the week amounted to Rs. 3,422 in coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £7,500. It is reported that a Native State bought about 1500 bars silver during the week for coinage.

SHARES.

There were five working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under report. Cotton mill shares have in general shown a small appreciation in values, which has amounted from Re. 1 to Rs. 20 in the cases of the big shares. The market at the close has been steady and there has been a more active business passing. This being the settlement week, bulls were done in the market on 5 per cent interest basis. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 792/8—826/4; Century Rs. 382/8—420; Central India Rs. 550—572/8; Crescent Rs. 261/4—273/12—270; Kohinoor Rs. 1,400; New Great Rs. 408/12—437/8 Pearls Rs. 572/8—608/12; Simplex Rs. 277/8—318/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 596/4—625—615—627/8.

In the miscellaneous section there was only a small business passing and prices are generally steady. Andhra Valleys have improved to Rs. 760, Alcocks and British Burma petroleum have declined to Rs. 185 and Rs. 5/12 respectively. Tata deferreds are quoted at Rs. 82/8 and Bombay Trams at Rs. 90/10. In Central and Manganese shares Bundis are quoted at Rs. 16/8. Kat ordinary have declined to Rs. 70 with deferreds quoted at Rs. 180. Railway shares have been steady. Andh. Prantij quoting Rs. 819 Central Provinces Rs. 101/8, Gujerat Rs. 80, Sindh Light Rs. 1/2 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 615.

Bank shares are steady with some enquiry. Imperial Bank shares being quoted at Rs. 1,047/8 with Contributories at Rs. 353/12. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 79 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23/14.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS

During the week under review the Foreign markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole show a sharp advance both in New York and Liverpool as compared with last week. Early the market advanced on continued short covering and Commission Houses buying. Later the market declined on hedge selling.

Since last we wrote, the general tendency of the American markets has been towards a higher level, the tone on the whole maintaining a steady appearance. The firmness displayed in the early part of the week was due mainly to heavy short covering all round on reports of rains in the Eastern portion of the Belt, coupled with fears of a killing frost in Oklahama and Arkansas.

The next Government Bureau Report is due to be published in America on the 8th inst., and private authorities base their estimates on a condition of about 53 per cent with a crop outturn in the neighbourhood of 12,250,000 bales which report, if confirmed officially will again prove to be a bullish document. Many good judges of the situation firmly believe that the next Government estimate of the yield will bring forth a still lower condition than that reported last time. Strictly speaking the last Bureau Report has to some extent shattered the hopes of a bumper crop and a plentiful supply of the raw material this coming season and it is therefore extremely difficult to forecast the outturn of the present growth. It is still early for reliable estimates, as a good deal depends on the ginning yield and figures worked up now would probably be misleading.

Trade reports from Manchester show a distinct improvement and an active demand developed as soon as prices began to show an upward movement. Spinners have shown a keen interest by rushing in to secure their requirements, with the result that a considerable amount of business was put through. The turnover in American spot cotton has been of a retail description. No unusual feature has shown itself in the daily enquiry, which has continued to run on much the same lines as past week.

Broadly speaking, taking the position as it stands to-day, it looks as though further short covering due to the prevailing unfavourable weather may easily force prices to a higher level in the immediate future. Apart from this fact, the whole outlook is at the moment decidedly puzzling and it is therefore dangerous to prophesy as to what may happen from day to day.

As regards the position of our market, the former American advices have caused our market to improve considerably. Japanese Exporters were free buyers of new crop deliveries during the week and the bulk of the business was transacted by them although some business was put through by speculators. We hold no strong views either one way or the other as regards the near future of the market but it is quite possible that we may witness a series of fluctuating markets both upward and downward.

The demand for spot cotton has been fair but the prices for same have not advanced in proportion to the rise in forward contracts. There is a possibility of late rains which, if at all heavy, would certainly spoil the quality of the cotton and also reduce the ultimate outturn here.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.	
New York October	24.43	26.59	plus 216
New York December	23.60	25.73	plus 213
New York January	23.66	27.75	plus 213
New York March	23.86	26.05	plus 219
New York May	24.10	26.25	plus 215
Liverpool October	13.41	14.40	plus 99
Liverpool January	13.25	14.23	plus 98
Liverpool March	13.33	14.27	plus 94
Liverpool May	13.37	14.27	plus 90
Liverpool July	13.31	14.09	plus 78

LOCAL FORWARD MARKETS

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 26th ulto., at Rs. 463 and on Japanese Houses and Marwari Jobbers buying the rate improved to Rs 467. Scattered selling caused the market to decline to Rs. 464½ but in the evening owing to Liverpool opening being reported very much higher the rate rapidly hardened to Rs. 477. On the 27th the market was closed owing to a Parsi holiday. On the 29th the market after opening at Rs. 478½ declined during the course of the day to day to Rs. 471 on the prominent Indore operator and Commission Houses selling. In sympathy with a moderate advance reported from New York the market here on the 30th opened firm at Rs. 482 and on offices selling the rate gave way to Rs. 478½ but in the Sewri market the price recovered to Rs. 484 on Japanese buying. On the following day 1st inst. the market after opening at Rs. 481½ steadily advanced to Rs. 483½ on Japanese and Marwari Shroffs buying, but this price was not maintained for on offices selling the rate declined to Rs. 477½ but the Sewri market that day closed firm at Rs. 483 on reports of Liverpool opening quotation reaching here higher than expected. On the 2nd inst. the market opened at Rs. 482 and quickly gave way on Bazaar operators selling to Rs. 477 but free buying by Japanese Houses and Jobbers caused the market to improve to Rs. 484½ and after some fluctuations the market finally closed at Rs. 484½.

Fine M. G. Oomra for December/January opened on the 26th ulto., at Rs. 438 and on heavy buying by Japanese and a Marwari operator the rate jumped to Rs. 452. The rate on the 29th further improved to Rs. 458/59 but before the close of the Sewri market that day the rate declined to Rs. 447 on offices selling. On the following day the market opened firm at Rs. 456½ and in sympathy with the rise in Broach the advance was pushed further to Rs. 461. Fluctuating between Rs. 455 and Rs. 462 the market on the 2nd inst., closed at Rs. 462½ Oomra for March 1925 delivery after having opened on the 26th at Rs. 434 advanced during the course of the day to Rs. 448 in response to the rise in the January Oomra Contract. The rate since declined to Rs. 438 on Commission Houses and Jobbers selling, recovered sharply to Rs. 456 on offices heavy buying. After some minor fluctuations the closing rate on the 2nd inst. was Rs. 457.

F. G. M. G. Bengal for December/January delivery on the 26th ulto. was quoted at Rs. 390 and closed on the 2nd inst. at Rs. 416 the highest being Rs. 417 and the lowest Rs. 390.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been very little activity in the cloth market during the past week. Rupee rates of cloths have been easier in spite of the firmness in the rates of the raw material. The wholesale demand has been absent, as buyers are not convinced that the current values are safe. Some retail enquiry has been visible, but this is not sufficient to maintain the prices and easier rates have ruled for several well-known cloths. The advantage derived from the favourable rate of exchange has not come into the pockets of the merchants, who in competition with each other have reduced the rates, being anxious to dispose off the holdings, lest they might have to incur loss later on. Owing to good news of the monsoon and the depleted stocks in the consuming districts, hopes are entertained for a good demand in the near future. If these expectations are realised, prices here will remain steady, otherwise lower values will be established. The financial stringency has been a handicap to business. The resources of the merchants are also limited, as they have suffered heavy losses and are now very cautious in their dealings. They are not in the mood to place orders of weight, owing to the uncertainty with regard to the future outlook.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make, the 39 inches Red End styles have shown a further reduction of four annas per piece. Merchants had made forward purchases in lots of 100 bales at the equivalent of Rs. 13 per piece when the price was twelve annas per piece higher in the bazaar, thinking that a margin of twelve annas was a safe one. But the price having gone down, no margin has remained and besides there are chances of incurring loss in the transaction, looking to the easier tendency due to forced sales made by needy and anxious sellers. The 45 inches cloths of similar style have also shown a reduction, in sympathy with the narrow width. Pepperell Drills have steadily declined and have touched the figure of Rs. 27. Grey Jaconets have registered a sharp decline due to competition amongst the merchants. Liepman's White Shirtings have been quoted at Rs. 25-14-0, but lots of over five cases can be had at Rs. 25-8. There are ample stocks of low quality White Shirtings worth about Rs. 18 per piece for which there are no buyers. White mulls have been easier in values all round, excepting the 58 inches by 20 yards Red End styles, which have improved to some extent. White Nainsooks have hardly shown any change. Prints and Fancies have been moving in small lots. Dhooties have also attracted some attention of the buyers, due to the approach of the "Devali."

The Manchester market has been rather firm in sympathy with the higher rate of the raw material. Owing to the lower prices now being offered by the merchants and the higher quotations received from the shippers, the disparity in prices has been marked, and much more difficulty has been experienced in arranging fresh forward business. Spinners of American Yarns have been firm, and even when cotton declined they have not given way to the same extent. Despite the reported improvement in the cotton trade, the Federation of master cotton spinners in Manchester has decided to continue the twenty-six and a quarter hours a week in the mills spinning American cotton, whereby one hundred and twenty thousand workers and forty million spindles are affected. Supplies of cotton for the new season are abundant and there is no fear of any scarcity. Many people believe that cotton prices will be lower in the near future. The position of affairs in China have not been satisfactory and it is reported that some shippers have been requested to defer deliveries for a month.

Japanese Grey Cloths have not shown much change. A reduction of four annas per piece has been noticeable in No.3800 in 44 inches by 38 yards style. There has been lull in the market after the heavy sales made at lower rates by the importing firms.

Local mill cloths have been in demand from Delhi and other centres in small lots. Prices have, however, eased down by half an anna per lb. in the absence of brisk demand. The mills have not succeeded in effecting sales.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No.2000	36×	37½/38	13	0	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	15	8	0
„ No 33,000	..45×	„ ..	14	8	0
„ No. 2800	....37×	..	12	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	13	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	14	8	0
„ No. 16000	..	„ ..	15	0	0
„ No. 17600	..	„ ..	15	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	39×	„ ..	13	0	0
„ No. 2750	..45×	„ ..	15	8	0
„ Yellow Horse	43×39	..	..		
„ No. 2310	..44×38	1-2..	..		
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2..	21	0	0
„ BB	..38×38	1-2..	18	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×	37 1/2/38	13	0	0
„ No. 4462	..41×	„ ..	..		
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	13	0	0
Fleming's 1904-1936	45,48,51×	38 Avg.	19	4	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40	Net	27	0	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		16	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45×22	..	8	4	0
„ No 18	..40,×22	..	7	4	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	7	0	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	7	8	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	25	14	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	8	0
Ralli's No 9889	..33×40	..	18	12	0
Forbes K. B. 100	..33×40	..	..		

WHITE MULLS...

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	8	2	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	14	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	10	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	11	2	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	7	5	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	7	7	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	..		
„ No. 5352	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 2755	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	..		
„ No. 220	..42×18	..	..		
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	..		
„ JK-4K38",43" 48"53×18		Avg.	6	0	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	7	15	0
„ No. 36999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	10	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	2	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Baloon	..58×20	..	7	15	0
Greaves No. 5060	..27×18	..	..		
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	..		

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4	14	0
„ No. 61-81 ..	„	..	4	7	0
„ No. 1850 ..	„	..	3	14	0
„ No. 1900 ..	„	..	4	0	0
„ No. 2600 ..	„	..	4	2	0
„ No. 21021 ..	„	..	4	4	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	7	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	5	11	0
„ No. 95950-97970					
Saraswati	..38×18	..	9	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WW	31×18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 50000 ..	„	..	6	12	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	4	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656		..	..		
6767	..26×18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 30000-50000	„	..	..		
„ No 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4519					
5520 „	..26×18	..	4	12	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-					
5820 "Motor Car" ..		..	4	12	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	.. Net	..		
„ AAA 17 lbs.	..36×40	..	21	8	0
„ 2600 Shirtings	36×40	..	20	0	0
„ 55000 „	..44×38	..	„ 15	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	..	„ 15	8	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	..	„ 14	0	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	..	„ 20	12	0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	..	„ 10	8	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	..	„ 10	8	0
"Elephant" Drills	29×40	..	„ 19	12	0
"Buck" Drills	..26×40	..	„ 16	0	0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

There is some improvement in demand in the Yarn Market during the week chiefly due to rise in Cotton, and turn over in Yarns has certainly increased, both for ready as well as for forward delivery. Dealers are still afraid of the fluctuations in Cotton, and although Cotton seems fairly steady at the moment, it is very difficult to predict anything accurately regarding its future course. Most of the business done during the week seems to be amongst the dealers themselves, and is in many cases of a speculative nature, of course in anticipation of higher rates, in case cotton further goes up, and yarn prices improve.

English Yarns meet with inquiry at a certain level, but again the Manchester prices have jumped up, and the difference has been very wide to permit any business. Some offers are on Cable but actual business booked is small.

Japanese Yarns have enjoyed a wide turnover during the week, and prices have experienced a rise of about ¼ anna per lb. all round. The Import Houses have also adopted a firm attitude and this has caused some confidence in the dealers, who have booked small lots at about 15 to 25 rupees higher than the last week. Cotton has also strengthened buying and turnover in ready and near shipment goods has also largely increased.

Indian Yarns have shown some life this week, and some of the Mills who had been waiting for buyers since weeks, have been able to sell their stocks and do some little forward business at reasonable level. In all about a thousand bales have been sold for the local market and about 1200 bales for the China market during the week. There is some improvement in the upcountry markets, but as the rates of Indian Yarns are regarded too high at this level in Comparison with the rates of Japanese Yarns, the latter attract special attention. Tone of the market is distinctly better than the last week, and if cotton continues to keep steady at or about this level, we think the demand will show further improvement.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

Bombay October 3.

		Rs.	a.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY	...		
Finlay	.. .. ..	13	0
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	13	0
Simplex	.. .. ..	12	8
Shapoorji	.. .. ..	12	4
Currimbhoy	.. .. ..	12	10
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.	..		
Edward Sassoon	.. ..	12	0
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	..	
Dacca ..	.. .. ..	12	10
8 1/2. FIRST QUALITY.			
Jacob (Seven stars)	.. ..	13	12
Edward Sassoon	.. ..	13	8
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	14	0
Bradbury	.. .. ..	13	14
10 1/2s.			
Shapoorji	.. .. ..	14	6
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	14	12
Swadeshi	.. .. ..	15	8
Bradbury	.. .. ..	15	0
Asur Virji	.. .. ..	13	12
David (Flowerman)	.. ..	..	
David (Cockatoo)	.. ..	..	
Indo China	.. ..	..	
12 1/2s.			
Elphinstone	.. .. ..	15	4
Currimbhoy	.. .. ..	14	14
China ..	.. .. ..	..	
Moon ..	.. .. ..	14	10
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	15	8
Dawn	.. .. ..	14	10
14 1/2s.			
Kilachand	.. .. ..	15	8
Apollo ..	.. .. ..	15	12
City ..	.. .. ..	16	4
Colaba Land ..	.. ..	16	0
Fazalbhai	.. .. ..	15	4
20's.			
Kilachand ..	.. .. ..	17	10
Edward Sassoon	.. ..	17	4
Elphinstone	.. .. ..	17	8
Phoenix	.. .. ..	18	0
Dawn	.. .. ..	18	0

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

JUTES OPEN FIRM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

In the share market jutes opened firm in sympathy with a good hessian market but sagged earlier on in the session in the absence of outside buying orders. Later on however more business developed and the close was firmer at the best of the day. Coals were steady and met with slightly more enquiry. Bokaro and Ramgurs were firm and Damagurriahs also show some advance. In teas the demand continues unabatingly. Oodlabarie, Central Cachar and Teen Ali are all marked up though there is some profit taking observable in one or two others. Cottons were quiet. Miscellaneous were dull. Government securities were steady and unchanged. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—5 per cent 1933 Rs. 97/8, 5 per cent bonds 1926 100, Loan 1945-55 97/8, 6 per cent Banks:—Central Bank of India 23.

Railways:—Arakan Light Railway 71, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ord 139, Sara Serajganj Railway 73.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpore Cotton 27, Bowreah 439, Cawnpore 2/8, Dunbar 193, Kesoram 4/8.

Jutes:—Alliance 591, Auckland 258, Bally 237, Barnagore 162, Birla 10 4, Caledonian 560, Ganges 503, Hastings 7/10, Craig 5/15, Dalhousie 427/8, Delrepore 7 Empire pref 110, Fort Gloster 360, Gourepore 15, Hooghly ord 72 Hooghly pref 14/4, Jagatty 5/ 46/4, Hukumchand ord 11/12, Kamarhati 424, Kankinarrah 440, Lawrence 593, Naihati 0, Orient 215/6, Presidency 7/12, Reliance 63, Standard £30, Soorah 27/4, Union 576, Waverley 8.

Tea Companies:—Dimakusi 26/4, Doolahat 35/4, East India 24/6, Gillapukhri 51, Hattikhira 32/8, Iringmara 180, Killing Valley 64, Loobah fully paid 15/8, Manfvie 12/12, New Purupbari 12, Oodlabari 34/8, Orang 9/12, Bhaskowa 180, Rajabari 18/8, Rutcma 18/4, Tellapara 508, Teen Ali 15/14.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and seven eighth pence and demand bills were one shilling five and twenty-nine thirtysecond pence.

THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, 3rd October, 1924.

Description	Spot prices 2-10-24	25-9-24
Bengals F. G.	.. .. ..	..
S/Punjab F. G.	.. .. ..	..
Broach F. G.	.. .. ..	..
Oomras Fine	.. .. ..	..
Muttia F.	.. .. ..	..
Khandesh F.	.. .. ..	..
Southerns. G.	.. ..	535

Hedge Contracts	Futures. 2-10-24	25-9-24
Bengals Dec/Jany.	.. 416	374
Broach, April/May	.. 485	448
Oomra F. Dec./Jan	.. 463	424
Oomra F. March	.. 458	418
Southerns G, Aug/Sept.	.. ..	535

Receipts for the week ending 2nd October 1924 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1924-25	Bales. 1923-24
Bengals	1748	990
Oomras	2182	2369
Dholleras	655	740
Broach	..	1285
Southerns	367	3558
Persians	110	11
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	23
East Africa	710	352
Other sorts	..	..
Total ..	5772	9468

Exports for the week ending 2nd October 1924.

	Bales
United Kingdom	..
Continent	2419
China	..
Japan.	10946
Coast Ports.	..
Total ..	13365
Afloat in harbour—Europe ..	1480
China, Japan and Coast Ports ..	11208
Total ..	12688

Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 2nd October 1924 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21.
United Kingdom.	875	13254			
Continent.	10451	56089	36322	63071	72002
China	3100	7612	1084	12659	6836
Japan	62549	23715	32107	131131	5878
Coast Ports	1239x	1259	2826	1690	1824
Total	78214	101929	72319	208551	86540

xIncluding N 1 bales for U. S. of America.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1924 to 2nd October 1924 1608 Bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in bombay on 2nd October 1924. 370974 Bales.

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S. S. LEVIATHAN ORCHESTRA
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THE TROUBADOURS
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TOOTS PAKA HAWAIIAN TROUPE
Kalai O Pua *and* Akali Hoi B. 4589

PALI K. LUA AND DAVID K. KAILI
Aloha Oe! (Farewell to thee) - - - - - - } B. 4604
FERERA AND FRANCHINI
Let the rest of the world go by - - - - - }

JOHN HENRY
John Henry "Calling" *and* The Wheelbarrow B. 1834

PETER DAWSON (Baritone)
The Pirate Song *and* Sons of the Sea B. 1815

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Night of Love - - - - - - - - Waltz } B. 1817
Panama Twilight - - - - - - - - Waltz }

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The Barisal Pleader *and* Villikins and his Dinah P. 6379

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Gondolier and Nightingale, Op. 49 - - - - - }

The records listed above are from our October list, a copy of which can be obtained from any dealer.

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HYDERABAD, Oct. 2.

Following is the correct translation of a Jareeda issued to-day by H. E. H. the Nizam :—

In addition to the Regular Force, the Irregular Troops and the Police in my Dominions, there is a Volunteer Corps. As the last mentioned force exists only in name, I intend to establish in addition a Volunteer Corps to enter which the sons of the nobility, gentry, Jagirdars, Munsabdars and the Chiefs of Samastans shall be eligible. It will not be inappropriate to call it a Corps of the promising youth of the State. It is earnestly hoped that the effect of such an organization on the progress and prosperity of the country will soon become apparent for "a good year is known by its spring." I desire that the organisation should attain the highest degree of efficiency and I therefore appoint as the Commander of the Corps my younger son Mir Shujaat Ali Khan Muazzan Jah who possesses a penchant for military matters, a gift which he has doubtless inherited from his distinguished military ancestors. Nawab Sir Afsarulmulk Bahadur, the Chief Commander, will shortly submit supplementary rules and regulations for the Corps and these, which will embody all necessary instructions, will, after my approval, be published for general information.

MR. BHOPATKAR'S REMARKS ABOUT FAIR SEX.

POONA LADIES' RESENTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA CITY Oct. 2.

Mr. Bhopatkar's remarks about the fair sex in a speech in connection with the last Ganpati festival formed the subject of a spirited protest on the part of Poona ladies when they met in large numbers yesterday under the chairmanship of Lady Laxmibai Jugmohundas, Honorary Magistrate, Bombay, and passed a strongly worded resolutions expressing resentment at Mr. Bhopatkar's references to their sex. Among the ladies that took part were Mrs. Vasantabai Motiwala, Mrs. Kamalabai Gandhi, Mrs. Janakibai Bhat, Mrs. Yamunabai Bhat, Mrs. Nandubai Oswal and Mrs. Manikbai Vora.

ACUTE DISTRESS IN E. BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

Message from Eastern Bengal reports the prevalence of acute distress as the result of the high price of rice owing to the destruction of the standing crops by floods. Authorities are taking steps to regulate prices. The Indian Association has urged on the Bengal and India Governments immediate action for the control of the export of rice and supply of Burma rice.

A COLONY FOR CLERICAL COMMUNITY

The housing problem is very keenly felt by the middle class people in Bombay and especially as the Rent Act is to terminate very shortly, rents are liable to go up considerably. The few Housing Societies in existence, do not meet the demand as they have their colonies at a very long distance from Suburban Railway stations and have no kind of amenities. They are, therefore, ill suited to the middle class clerical community, as the extra cost of transit to the city exceeds the saving effected by members in their rent.

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In a rugby match at Newport, New Zealand team beat Newport by 23 points to 10.—Reuter.

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COIMBATORES GRATITUDE TO GOVT.

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NAGPUR, Oct. 2.

A Coimbatore message says 2000 men and 500 women participated in an extraordinary meeting of the Coimbatore Labour Union specially convened to consider the labour legislation proposed by the Government of India. After expressing gratitude to the Government for their solicitude for the welfare of Labour, the meeting declared that political objects should not be prohibited from being expended upon from the Union funds as, in the Union's opinion, it was essential to run candidates for the local and legislative bodies and to spend for such political purposes as were allowed in England.

NO TAX CAMPAIGN IN TAVOY DISTRICT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Oct. 2.

Mr. R. C. Knoo, the Whip of the Nationalist Party in the Burma Legislative Council, will, it is expected, be deputed by the party to inquire into and report on the "No Tax" campaign in certain parts of the Tavoy District as a result of which some associations were recently declared unlawful under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

"JUNAGADH MYSTERY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—My attention is drawn to your leaderette on "The Junagadh Mystery" in the issue of your esteemed paper of the 9th ultimo. I do not and cannot understand why the "Saurastra" is so sensitive on the sudden departure of Mr. Virawala. Is it not true, Sir that the "Saurastra" was one of those papers which repeatedly condemned the policy of Mr. Virawala? And now when Mr. Virawala has left the State the "Saurastra" has come forward to introduce Mr. Virawala as a popular Dewan of the State. I am sorry for this attitude of the "Saurastra"—and sir, let me add to my regret that such a powerful and influential paper like the "Bombay Chronicle" has editorially supported the views of "The Saurastra" regarding Mr. Virawala's administration by quoting "Anyhow the chivalrous Colonel was pursuaded to run down suddenly to Junagadh and it is alleged, to have confronted the Nawab with the alternatives of dismissing the *"popular"* Dewan or leaving for England for six months." The disinterested services rendered by your esteemed paper to the Junagadh State by starting due agitation for the early installation of H. H. The Nawab Sahib, is a fact which is gratefully acknowledged by the people of Junagadh and it is but quite natural that you would not allow such treatment to the Nawab Sahib by the Agent remain unanswered by the party concerned. In my opinion of course the Agent's attitude and treatment is absolutely reprehensible if the news of threatening our Nawab Saheb, is correct. But we cannot say this way or that way so long as this statement is not repudiated by Col. Wood, who owes it to the people of Junagadh to satisfy them as regards his conduct towards the Premier Chief of Kathiawar. The Colonel has no business to give threats of the nature as is published in your columns and I for myself do not believe in such a statement, which I think is more or less an exaggeration of real facts. But I certainly protest against the way in which you have tried to introduce Mr. Virawala as our *"Popular Dewan."*...Let me assure you, Sir, that you will not find even one hundredth of the population of Junagadh, who had ever liked this gentleman—I mean Mr. Virawala. What is his popularity? Is it his *"Rasdas"* "songs by critics" that are sung every day in Junagadh to keep his memory alive? Or is it the blessings of those poor helpless clerks, whom he had actually dismissed and wanted to dismiss many more from the State Services without assigning any reason for the same? We are all glad and very glad that Mr. Virawala is no more in Junagadh and pray to God that may he not have the chance of coming back to us as our Dewan. Enough of him and may God save us from our unsympathetic "friends" like Messrs. Virawala, Pratapsingh and Co.—Yours, etc.,

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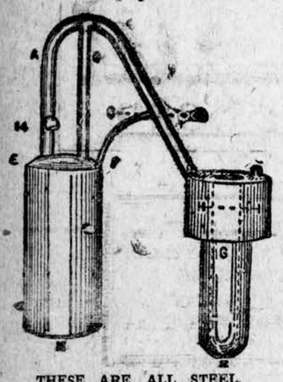

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PROGRESS IN 1923-24.

RAILWAY AND TEXTILE APPRENTICE CLASSES.

The following are extracts from the 36th annual report, for the year ending 31st March 1924, of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay:—

The total number of students on the roll on 31st March 1924 was 363, of whom—
152 were first-year students
87 were second-year students.
87 were third-year students.
57 were fourth-year students.

During recent years the competition for admission has been very keen. In the year under review, 269 candidates presented themselves for examination and the maximum number, it was possible to admit, was 147.

During the past 15 years there has been a marked change in the attitude of students towards practical work and at the present time students do not object to performing even menial work as part of their practical training. The racial classification is as under:—22 Native Christians, 92 Brahmins, 177 Other Hindus, 8 Mohamedans, 29 Parsees, 1 Jew, 3 Jains, 14 Sikhs and 7 Marathas and Backward Class Hindus.

So many students from other parts of India are attracted to the Institute that it has been found necessary to restrict in some measure their admission. During the year 1922-23 this matter was investigated by the Board of Trustees and it was decided to admit all qualified applicants belonging to the Bombay Presidency, (i.e.) those who have obtained 40 per cent. of the total number of marks at the Entrance Examination) before considering the applicants from other parts of India, Burma and Ceylon. In this connection it was decided to give priority to those who had passed one year in an Arts College after Matriculation (or equivalent.)

The Board of Trustees approached other Governments for financial assistance, offering to give their students priority after the demands of Bombay had been satisfied. This appeal has met with a certain amount of success and the Central Provinces, Mysore, Madras, Burmah and Travancore State have promised assistance.

RAILWAY APPRENTICE CLASSES.

These classes, started early in 1923, have been continued during this year and have been attended by all apprentices having the necessary educational qualifications. The session started on June 30th with 79 students in the 1st year classes, 31 in the second year 23 in the third year and 26 in the fourth year. At the end of the session, May 3rd the numbers of students on the roll were as follows: first year 91, second year 40, third year 16 and fourth year 19. These changes in numbers occurred owing to the fact that the Railway Companies sent a number of new students during the session, particularly after the two apprentice entrance examination in July 1923 and January 1924, and withdrew certain third and fourth year students as they had reached the end of their apprenticeship. The annual examinations were held on April 26th and May 3rd and at these examinations 50 first year, 29 second year and 11 third wear students passed and thus automatically passed into their succeeding years. During the year the subjects originally decided upon, continued to be taught. The railway authorities consider the classes of considerable value and take the results into account when making promotions.

TEXTILE APPRENTICE CLASSES.

These classes were started in June 1923, and were open to bona-fide mill apprentices having the necessary educational qualifications.

Thirty-five apprentices availed themselves of the opportunity of getting instruction in the theoretical part of their work and of these 28 presented themselves for the annual examination of whom 12 passed. During the year under review, the curriculum included spinning and weaving lectures and demonstration work on the various machines, machine drawing and chemistry as applied to the Textile Industry. It will probably be necessary to extend the course from two to three years and introduce actual practical work as apprentices in the mills do not get practical work on all machines but are restricted to work in certain departments only.

CITY AND GUILDS EXAMINATIONS.

The Institute as usual conducted the annual examinations on behalf of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

The value of these examinations is evident, as they give to the youths of India an opportunity of competing with those of Great Britain on exactly parallel lines.

The Annual report received from the City and Guilds of London Institute for the year 1922-23, gives the following figures:—Of the total candidates appearing 63.9 per cent. passed. Candidates from Great Britain and Ireland 68.1 per cent. passed. Candidates from India 56.4 per cent. passed. Candidates from the V. J. T. I. 66.7 per cent. passed.

During the past few years the number of candidates from the Institute sitting for these examinations has been smaller than in former years. This is due to the fact that in former days the students were at work in the Institute or the term had just finished about the end of April when the examinations were held. According to the present time table, the annual examinations of the Institute are completed by the end of the first week in March and the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations do not start until about the last Saturday in April. Students of the Institute living in other parts of India are naturally not inclined to return to Bombay for these examinations. It has been shown above that the results obtained by students actually sitting for the examinations is very creditable and that the percentage of passes is higher than the average results obtained in the whole of the examinations. This is the more creditable as in no subject is the course of lectures at the Institute specially adapted to the City and Guilds syllabus but the courses followed are those considered suitable for the Indian requirements and these do not always agree with the City and Guilds Examinations.

REMOVAL TO MATUNGA.

Erection at Matunga was carried on, as far as possible, at the same time as dismantling at Byculla and the greater part of the work was finished by the middle of June. Owing to the non-delivery of the power plant it was impossible to start work at the end of June and the date of the commencement of new classes was postponed for a month. This delay was compensated for by carrying on the work a month later than usual in 1924.

It is very satisfactory to note that the whole of the dismantling and re-erection was done by members of the staff and the students of the Institute without the aid of any outside expert assistance; only coolie labour was necessarily required.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council as notified in the last report, gave the sum of Rs. 4,00,000 towards the increased cost of the building and during the year under review made an advance of Rs. 2,80,000 which was afterwards converted into a gift.

The Millowners' Association were invited by His Excellency Sir George Lloyd, to contribute towards the cost of the new buildings at Matunga. The mills were circularised and responded generously. A sum of Rs. 1,07,983-4-6 was collected and the best thanks of the Board are tendered to the Millowners' Association, for their generosity.

CONTROL OF MOTOR TRAFFIC IN BOMBAY.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

A report of the Roads Committee of the Bombay Corporation with regard to control of heavy motor traffic in the City says:—

With a view to avoiding terrible accidents due to fast driving of the heavy motor lorries and to abate the awful dust nuisance and to reduce the heavy expenses of frequently repairing the roads and streets in the City, the Commissioner was requested under Corporation Resolution No. 3989, dated the 6th August 1923, to take the following or such actions as to him might seem proper in the circumstances and to report the same to the Corporation at an early date:—

(a) To request the Commissioner of Police to devise means to check the speed of the Motor lorries and Steam Engine-driven Trailer cars by either insisting on having automatic speed checkers on them or some sort of gearing or other arrangement that he may like by which they would be unable to move faster than the fixed speed limit.

(b) That all Motor cars, Lorries and Trailer cars attached to Steam Engines be provided with mudguards over the front as well as back wheels.

(c) That certain roads and streets be marked out on which only the heavy Motor lorries and Engine-driven Trailer cars shall be allowed to move.

A reference was thereupon made in the matter by the Commissioner to the Commissioner of Police who in his letter underlying the Commissioner's letter under reference states that for some time past the Police have been experimenting with a Speed Controller on one of their Prison Vans and that they intend to give it a six months' trial, but that he cannot recommend to Government that the use of such a Controller should be made obligatory for all lorry owners until he is fully satisfied as to its reliability. As to the suggestion of providing mud guards to motor vehicles he says that Motor Vehicle Rules do not at present require any class of motor vehicles to have mud guards but that he will suggest a rule to Government, making mud guards obligatory for all motor vehicles. Subsequently at the instance of the Committee, the Commissioner requested the Commissioner of Police to favour the Committee with the results of the experiments made by him with the Speed Controller and the names of streets prohibited by him so far to motor lorries and engine-driven trailer cars. The Commissioner of Police was good enough to supply the information in his letter dated 23rd June 24. It will be seen therefrom that the Commissioner of Police observes that the experiments with a Speed Controller having proved satisfactory, Government was recommended to make the use of tamper-proof controllers compulsory on all heavy motor vehicles but that Government declined to legislate in the matter. He also states in his letter that Sandhurst Bridge Queen's Road, Cuffe Parade, Apollo Bunder and Wandby Road are the only roads the use of which is at present prohibited to heavy motor vehicles.

After careful consideration of the question in consultation with the Commissioner, the Committee are of opinion that the list of roads prohibited by the Commissioner of Police to heavy motor vehicles is satisfactory.

TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

ACCOMMODATION IN BOMBAY HOSPITALS

The Medical Relief Committee of the Bombay Corporation reporting on the question of increasing the accommodation for the isolation and treatment of infectious diseases in Bombay City have recommended that the following recommendations of the Commissioner be approved, namely, that 90 beds be added to the Hospital at Arthur Road and that the hospital be divided into two units, one for small-pox and one for other infectious diseases; and that the buildings necessary for this purpose as shown in the plans, with the modifications and additions recommended in this report be erected.

In another report the Committee recommend that the Commissioner's proposals to utilize the Maratha Hospital for tuberculosis cases be approved and that only advanced cases not exceeding 32 in number be accommodated there, early cases of tuberculosis being taken to the Turner Sanatorium.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The Hon. Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, is granted leave from the 30th October, 1924, till the end of the Summer Vacation of the year 1925.

Mr. Sajba Shankar Rangnekar Bar-at-Law, to be Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, vice Mr. Frank Oliveira B.A., LL.B.

Mr. Ghulam Hussain Rahemtullah Khairaz, Bar-at-Law, to act as Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Hormazdiar Phiroz Dastur, Bar-at-Law to act as Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Dorab N. D. Khandalavala, Bar-at-Law to act as Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Indravadan Narayanbhai Mehta, Bar-at-Law, to act as Fifth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, but to continue to act as Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, until Mr. Khandalavala's return from leave.

Mr. Pitamberdas Lavji Thacker, B.A., LL.B. to act as temporary Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, but to continue to act as Fifth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, until relieved by Mr. Indravadan N. Mehta.

Mr. N. T. Jungalwala, B.A., LL.B., to continue to hold the temporary appointment of Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, until relieved by Mr. P. L. Thacker.

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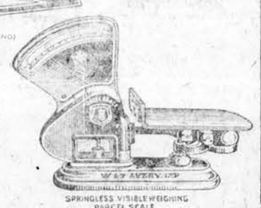

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"STUDENTS AS CITIZENS."

DR. ANNIE BESANT'S LECTURE.

Dr. Besant delivered a lecture before the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, on Thursday, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, on "Students as Citizens," the Hon. Mr. G. A. Natesan presiding.

The Hon. Mr. Natesan in his opening remarks said Dr. Besant had been a student all her life and as such, had brought to bear all her attention on any subject she undertook to discuss. In the true spirit of a student seeking after truth, she had stuck to her principles and had the rare quality of being willing to bear the storm of opposition on many occasions. He eulogised the distinguished services she had rendered to the cause of India and humanity at large.

Dr. Besant said they all would agree that difference of opinion added very much to the enjoyment and zest of life. Speaking on the duty of students as citizens she said the subject differed very much from what it was twenty years ago. At that time very few men looked upon students in the way in which they looked upon them now. It was the younger generation, studying in the schools and colleges, who were pregnant with new hopes and new aspirations for good or evil, and none were so full of promise as the students of India, to-day.

Proceeding Dr. Besant said that it was admitted on all hands that India was on the threshhold of Home Rule or Swaraj and that she would soon be one of the self-governing countries of the world in a comity of nations equally self-governing and free. It would be from among the students of to-day that the statesmen, guides and philosophers of to-morrow would be selected, and as such a splendid destiny awaited the students of the country. It would be necessary for them therefore to know what are responsibilities of citizens.

IDEALS OF THE EARLY GREEKS.

She then referred to the ideals of the Greek City States and showed how those ideals, high and noble though they were, had two blots on them. The first was that a certain class of citizens called the slaves or barbarians were denied the rights of citizenship. And the next was that the Greeks excluded women from enjoying the rights of citizens on the ground that they were unfit to bear arms in defence of the State. Continuing the speaker said that they might define 'citizen' first of all as a man fit to live in society and a man (which included woman) must be so trained to fulfill certain function in the State. Both men and women must be trained to serve some useful function valuable and vital to the State. This would entail every girl and boy be so educated that he or she should be responsible for the welfare of the State and bound to serve the State in one or other capacity. In order to attain that object the question of education must be tackled first. The present age was called the Democratic Age and that no democracy could work unless the average citizen was educated upon a common basis. All efforts in England and other Western countries had been to lengthen the period of education and the speaker would go so far as to suggest that all education from the primary to the college stage should be free and open to all. She failed to understand why the education of a child should depend upon the wealth and poverty of his parents. If the child was to be the future defender of his country and a ruler or a maker of rulers, since franchise all the world over was becoming universal, it was in the fitness of things that he or she should be sufficiently educated to discharge the multifarious duties of citizenship. That was the problem in England and that would be the problem in India in the near future.

Proceeding the speaker referred to the foolish controversy that was raging in some quarters viz: literary education vs. scientific education. It was literary education that widened the mind, did away with local prejudices and made people adopt themselves to changing times and circumstances. The defect of too strictly scientific education was that it sacrificed breadth to depth. It turned out experts in different branches of knowledge who lacked the finer emotions and were less fit to be citizens than men of literary education.

In conclusion Dr. Besant called upon the youth of the country to utilise the leisure of their school and college day to fit them for the greater responsibilities of the future. She asked the students to remember that in the near future Mother India would look up to them for guidance and help and to remember that to serve her would be their greatest duty and privilege.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the speaker and the Chairman.

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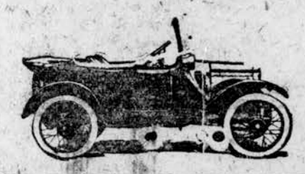

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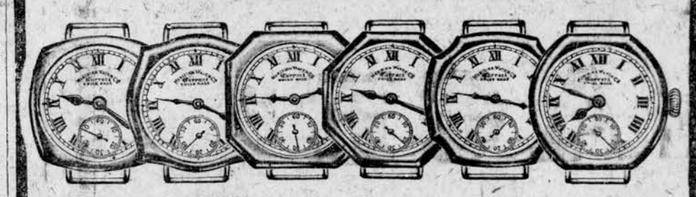

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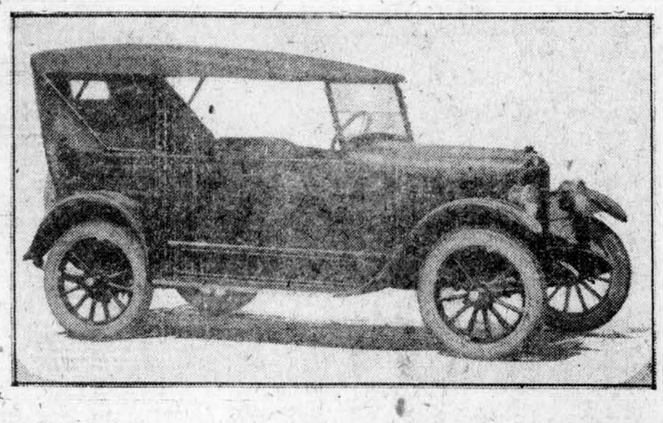

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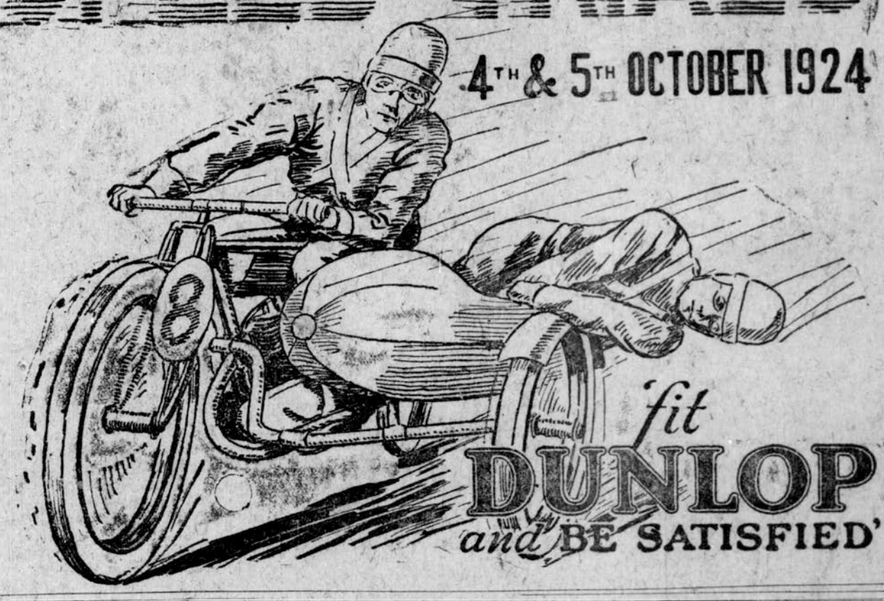

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